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**REMARKS:**

## The New White Tea Rose “IVORY”

Illustrated on front cover.

Last year we thought we had a Rose to illustrate on our cover that could not be improved upon, but in this new Rose, Ivory, a “sport” from Golden Gate, we have one that is unsurpassed to date. Its parent, Golden Gate, is probably the freest-flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but unfortunately lacks in decided color, on which account it has never met with much popularity. The variety now offered, “Ivory,” embodies all of the good points of its parent, size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth, with a pure white color, which makes it an invaluable acquisition, and a Rose which must at once meet with popular favor.

The flowers brought the highest prices during the past year and at the principal exhibitions have been awarded the highest honors.

Knowing the demand there will be from the cut flower grower, as well as the amateur, on account of its easy growth and freedom of flower, we have grown a large number of this Rose of wonderful merit, which we offer at the following prices: Nice young plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



## “ALTA” SEED COLLECTION

(In color on inside of back cover.)

“Alta,” meaning highest quality, is our motto, and will be our aim for every seed in this collection. No garden is complete without Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas, Pansies, Poppies, Pinks and Asters. In the collection we include the most striking varieties of each, chosen for distinct and rich colors and good flowering qualities.

**Sweet Peas.** This mixture is from named varieties in crimson, deep purple, pink, lavender, pure white and striped. A packet of this mixture contains 200 seeds.

**Nasturtiums.** A splendid flame color, a rich crimson, a striking red and yellow and a few other choice varieties are included in this mixture. 75 to 100 seeds in a packet of this mixture.

**Poppy.** An exceedingly showy and easily cultivated class of plants, blooming freely with cup shaped flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and of the most delicate and pretty shades of color.

**Pink.** These beautiful free flowering half hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied colored flowers all through the summer and fall until severe frost.

**Pansies.** Of the best gilt and gold edged and blotched strains, imported from the largest German growers. Colors range from the highest shades to the richest dark velvet.

**Asters.** Well known for their unique appearance, resembling the Chrysanthemum. Easy to grow and flowers freely; colors white, lavender, pink, yellow and blue, but in this collection one-half of the seed will be the expensive lavender.

**The “Alta” Seed Collection, a large packet of each of the above, for 25 Cents.**

## THE “EXHIBITION” Chrysanthemum Collection

(Illustrated inside of front cover.)

### Six Distinct Chrysanthemums for 50 Cents.

**Adele.** A new globular, incurved variety. A delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower with a fine stem and foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

**Queen of Yellows.** An exceptionally fine Chrysanthemum from the white variety Queen. The color is a clear lemon yellow, which is always pretty with the other colors. The flower is large and borne on a stiff, well foliaged stem. Price, 15 cents.

**Timothy Eaton.** The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy E. has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered. Price, 25 cents each.

**Black Hawk.** The darkest red yet raised, velvety crimson-maroon. Outer petals very much reflexed and center erect, making a very large flower. A variety that can not be surpassed in its color. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lavender Queen.** A new large Japanese variety, with outer petals reflexed and center petals erect, making a flower of great depth. In color a pleasing shade of lavender pink, decidedly distinct. This variety has given entire satisfaction and is highly recommended by all. Price, 15 cents each.

**Goldmine.** Another variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whorl. An easy variety to grow, and a prize-winner in many of the late shows. Price, 15 cents each.

**The “Exhibition” collection of six fine Chrysanthemums for 50 Cents.**



THE

## “ROYAL PRINCESS” Collection of Six Roses for 50c.

(Illustrated on back cover.)

An up-to-date collection of five new Tea Roses which are selected for their freedom of blooming, strong growth, hardness and diversity of color.

### The Complete Collection for 50 Cts.

**Large two-year plants for \$1.50.**

**Princess of Bulgaria.** This Rose has taken a foremost position as a Rose for general culture, and its striking color and free growth give it popularity wherever grown. A delicate pink, shaded deeper at edge of petals. Flowers large and very double; produced freely.

**Crown Princess.** This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown.

**Princess Helen.** One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting. It is of good constitution, one of the hardest of the Teas, and may be had in bloom the entire year by proper treatment. The flowers are of good size, deep and full and very sweet scented; color rich golden yellow.

**Princess Vera.** An excellent Rose that has become a great favorite. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphotos, but very much larger and borne on stiff, erect stems; color delicate, rosy flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. An extra good garden Rose.

**Princess Venosa.** A strong grower, producing a long bud, flower large and beautifully formed. Color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine. A most remarkable combination of colors.

**Princess Bonnie.** One of the finest dark colored Tea Roses. Very nearly hardy in most parts of the country. In color, solid crimson. Is already a prime favorite and will be planted even more extensively.

# To Our Friends and Patrons:

We take pleasure in presenting our new book, "Floral Gems," which, you will notice, has been increased to some extent and with new illustrations has been made one of the handsomest books of the kind published. With a larger and increased stock, particularly in the hardy Herbaceous, Shrub and Seed line, and increased facilities, new buildings, and larger force to operate, we are better fitted today to supply your needs than ever before.

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We respectfully call your attention to the following directions, which will be an aid to purchasers as well as ourselves:

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**Our Terms are Cash with the Order.** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

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**Express Money Orders.** If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

**Bank Drafts.** These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of The McGregor Brothers Co.

## We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.

**Loose Money** enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

Individual checks cannot be received, unless 15 cents is added for collection. Your banker will give you a draft for your check without charge.

Neither can we accept Canada or Mexican silver or paper money.

**Postage Stamps.** These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar or where postoffice order cannot be had, provided a two cent stamp extra is sent with every remittance. None but stamps in perfect order will be accepted.

## Kindly keep a copy of your order to compare with plants received.

**References.** If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city or to the Postmaster.

**Address all Letters** and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

The McGregor Bros. Co.,  
Springfield, Ohio.

# ROSES

On the following pages we have a select list of the new and best Roses, commencing with what we believe, according to their merits, to be the cream of the new.

The Rose which has been well named the "Queen of Flowers," always has ranked first among the many families of plants we grow. We are now devoting half of our entire space to supply the wholesale and retail demand for this generally loved and appreciated flower. Springfield is well known as a center for the Rose, and is now growing and distributing more than any other city in the United States.



BESSIE BROWN.

## GLADYS HARKNESS

A new Hybrid Tea Rose of vigorous and erect growth similar to that of American Beauty. It is half hardy and will stand the northern winters if protected by litter or evergreen boughs. Blooms very profusely, flowers large, formed like a large hardy Rose; color deep salmon pink, a shade that has always been wanting in Roses. It has a splendid constitution, lasting well when cut, and is very fragrant. We predict its sale to be very large. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old, 40 cents.

## LADY CLANMORRIS

Another Hybrid Tea, perfectly distinct from any other offered. A splendid Rose, of very robust growth and free branching habit, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season. Blooms very large and of good form; petals large, smooth and of great substance; color creamy white with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined with pink. This is one of the finest of the new Roses. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old, 40 cents.

## MRS. MAWLEY

An excellent bedding variety, with large full flowers of fine form, of bright pink, shaded salmon; long, plump buds on very long growths. A fine garden Rose, of magnificent size and build, free in growth. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the above new Roses for \$1.25.**

## NEW ROSE BESSIE BROWN

This new Rose is considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction, and is well worthy the place it occupies among Roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old, 40 cents.

## LADY MARY CORRY

This new Rose is exceptionally fine for out door bedding. Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit. A beautiful Rose of the most exquisite color, which is a deep, golden yellow. Blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. A very fine variety to add to the much wanted yellow varieties. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old, 40 cents.

## LADY BATTERSEA

This new Rose is considered by many Rose fanciers to be the finest variety of 1902 introduction. It belongs to the new British Roses and has received many honors at the English exhibitions. It has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower, not very full, but an unusually showy variety. The only Rose approaching Nipheta in form. Lady Battersea belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and if protected with evergreen boughs or straw, it can be left in the ground all winter without danger. Do not omit this valuable Rose from your list. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## HELEN GOULD

(Hybrid Tea.) We believe this one of the best hardy ever-blooming Roses ever introduced. The color is unique, a very soft intense carmine crimson with deeper shades in the depth of the petals; in color much like American Beauty. The profusion of its bloom is truly marvelous, every shoot producing a flower. A grand addition to our list of red Roses and equally valuable for winter forcing or summer bedding. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## New Bedding Rose,

## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

It is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, and will take rank with such old-time favorites as Hermosa, Souv. de la Malmaison, Clothilde Soupert, etc. In color it is rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; of larger size than Hermosa; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us, the mass of color produced being truly phenomenal, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being of a bronzy plum color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## New Tea Rose,

## ENCHANTRESS

This is beyond question one of the best of recent European introductions. We have given it a trial, and find it to be of unusual merit. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff in the center; vigorous growth; fine foliage and highly valuable both in pots for late autumn and winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



# ROSES--Continued



## New Crimson Rose, DR. CAZENEUVE

Its color is a warm, rich crimson and surpasses its rival, the well known Meteor, which is the nearest Rose to its color, but darker. An inspection of the growing plants satisfies us as to its vigor and vitality. It has every evidence, too, of being a continuous bloomer. In habit the plant is erect growing, making good wood of considerable length and rigidity, and displaying a strong inclination to make a compact bush. The foliage is of moderate size, with seven roundish leaflets, very shapely and evenly serrate on the margins. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## PRINCE OF BULGARIA

A new Rose which has taken first prizes at the recent expositions. It is very much like the superb Carnot in form of bud and growth, and belongs to the class of hardy ever-bloomers. A very vigorous grower, with large, bright green foliage, beautiful in form of bud; flower very large and full; outer petal extremely large; color a rosy flesh. A variety that will be very popular as soon as known. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE

One of the startling new Roses of recent date. Flowers bright yellow shading to salmon at the center; bright and pleasing; has a strong, upright stem and long bud. The growth is vigorous and hardy, good foliage, showing a fine constitution. A very free and continuous bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## MRS. E. DURANTH

This Rose is very beautiful, its strong branching habit being admirable; each side shoot brings a perfect flower on a stiff stem; never shows a weak neck. The upper surface of each petal is shell pink, the reverse soft rose; very free and fragrant. A good Rose for your collection. Price 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## TERREL DES CHENES

A lovely bedding variety of the "Tulip" type. Its combination of color makes it one that will surely please. Color, creamy white, edged and laced with soft pink. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. The rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics and stamps it with a distinctive charm. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

## CLIMBING SOUPERT

This is a climbing form of that grand variety, Clothilde Soupert. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, differing in that the growth is a rampant climber, as free in bloom as its parent. This makes grand plants to grow in the field, and prune or train into bush form for Spring flowering; much superior to the parent variety. Color, ivory white deepening to a rosy blush in the center. A hardy and profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The Superb New Tea Rose,

### "ANTOINE RIVOIRE"

A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE

A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety, flowers a clear golden-yellow, very large, full and sweet, buds long and pointed, opens well. First-class in every way. Probably the richest yellow Rose ever grown. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one each  
of this page of new Roses for \$1.50.**



DR. CAZENEUVE.

## The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose, PRESIDENT CARNOT

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## New Rose

### MRS. ROBERT GARRETT

The size is enormous; indeed, the flowers are larger than any Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form, both in bud and full blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long, stiff stems. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## CLARA WATSON

A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## SUNRISE

### The New Forcing Rose.

Sunrise has taken first honors wherever shown, and this year will be grown quite extensively for the cut-flower market. In close bud form it shows a deep coppery-pink, but as the flower opens the inner side of the petals shade from a clear yellow to a deep copper, making a very pretty color effect.

The fragrance is delightful, much the same as the old Rose Bon Silene. The young foliage comes a copper-bronze, and as it grows older changes to a deep green. This Rose has a good future, having been thoroughly tested, and all the qualities that make a good Rose are in the "Sunrise." Price, 15 cents each; 2-year-old, 40 cents.

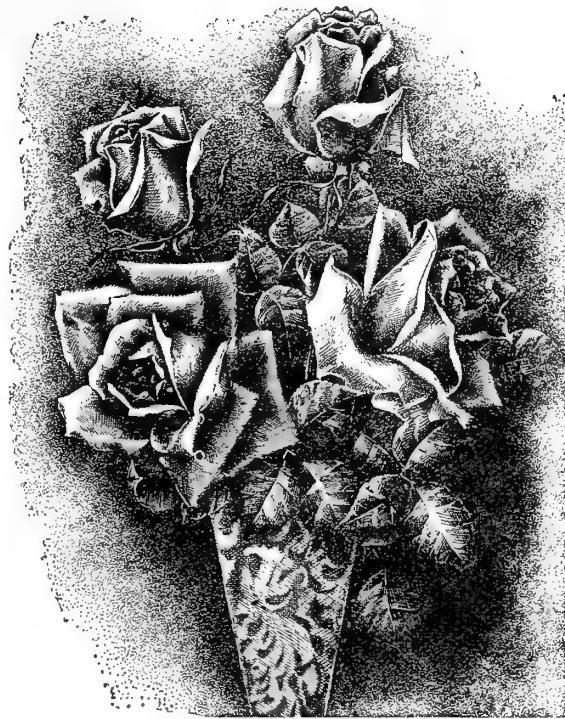
### THE WHITE SPORT OF GOLDEN GATE,

## "IVORY"

We are pleased to offer a most valuable addition to our list of Roses for cut flower purposes. A "sport" from the fine old variety Golden Gate, which today is probably the freest flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but which unfortunately lacks in decided color. "Ivory" embodies all the good points of its parent, size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth with a pure white color, which makes it an invaluable acquisition to the list of forcing Roses. It has received highest honors wherever shown. Price, 20 cents each; 2-year-old, 40 cents.

## MURIEL GRAHAM

This superb Rose is from that favorite variety Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old, 30 cents.



SUNRISE.

## The Beautiful New WHITE TEA ROSE

### White Maman Cochet.

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Madame Abel Chatenay, Forcing Rose

This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy-rose, shaded with rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon; the base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades, strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden rose, because of its substance and hardiness. Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents each.

## The Burbank Rose, A Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose

The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Schwaller

The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

## ROSES--Continued.

**Do not overlook this class of Tea Roses, for they are ones that are admired by all for their Rapid Growth and Fine Flowers.**

### New Climbing Rose, MRS. ROBT. PEARY, or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose.

The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old, 30 cents.

### Climbing Bridesmaid

Bridesmaid, the parent of this new climber, is the standard pink cut flower Rose of America. It represents the highest degree of beauty yet attained in Roses of its class. When we first offered this new variety as a sport from Bridesmaid its popularity was assured. It grows rapidly and strongly and blooms as freely as does its parent. The flowers are simply beautiful, clear pink. This is one of the most valuable additions to the climbing Tea Roses made in recent years. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old, 30 cents.

### A Glorious New Rose,

### Climbing Marie Guillot

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the Queen of White Roses, and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 30 cents.

### Climbing Perle Des Jardins

Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose growers alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, makes this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate hued blossoms. Hardy south. Price, 15 cents; two-year, 30 cents.

### A NEW DEPARTURE

Under pages 70 to 80 we have listed the best of all the hardy plants and shrubs which are now taking the place of many of the tender plants. A hardy plant gives you flowers from year to year, with the least amount of trouble.



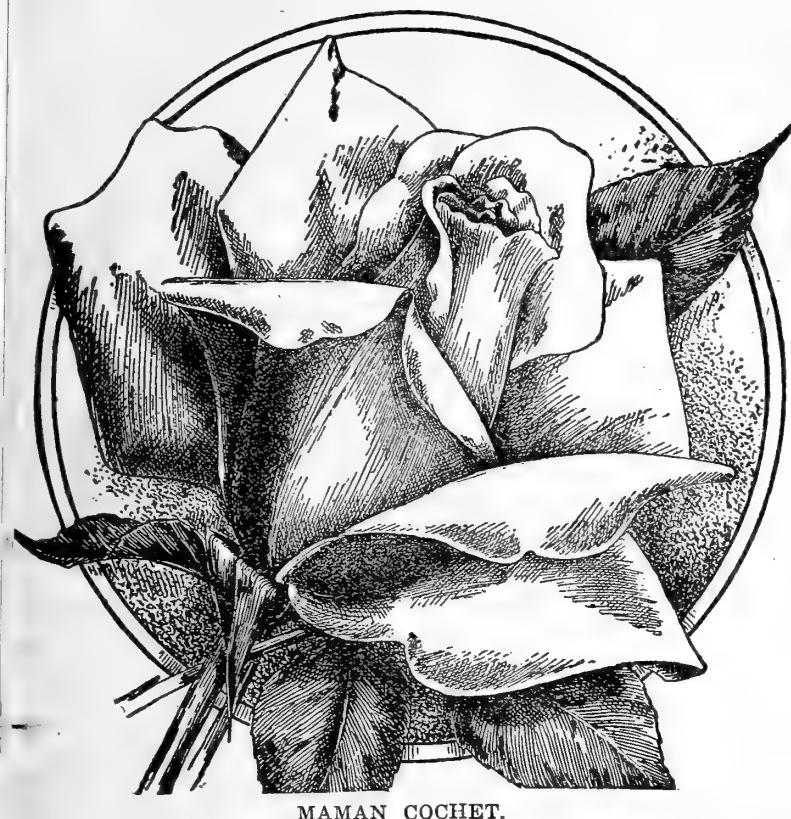
CLIMBING KAISERIN.

### CLIMBING METEOR

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and literally load with its deep, rich, red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 30 cents.

### CLIMBING WOOTEN

Though not one of the newest Roses, yet the trade is just finding out the wonderfully good qualities of this Rose. It is superior to Souv. de Wooten, its parent, in that the stems are much longer and the growth is more rapid. The color is identical with its parent, a deep velvety crimson. It will live through the coldest winters with but slight protection. A Rose that every florist should add to their collection. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 30 cents.



MAMAN COCHET.

**The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose,****PEARL OF THE GARDEN**

**Perle des Jardins.** The one Tea Rose which you can not possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**WHITE TEA ROSE, White Maman Cochet**

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Tea Rose, SUNSET**

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large, fine two-year plants, 40 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, BRIDESMAID**

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**"The Forcing Set"**

This collection of Roses are ones that are known by the trade as forcing Roses or the varieties that are grown by florists to cut from, for weddings, receptions, etc. So it is natural to suppose that they are of the best varieties, producing the finest flowers and the easiest cared for.

**The Beautiful Ever-Blooming****MAMAN COCHET**

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. You can get an idea of the exquisite flower from the engraving. It is of the largest size, and, as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shading and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New Ever-Blooming Rose,****GOLDEN GATE**

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Grandest of all, THE METEOR**

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**White Tea Rose, THE BRIDE**

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**The Fine Pink Tea Rose, CATHERINE MERMET**

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illuminates the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**The full set of "Forcing Roses," One-year-old, 90 cts. Two-year-old, \$2.25**



### The Beautiful White Marechal Niel

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is pure white; totally distinct. We have seen Marechal Niel growing to perfection here in the north, surviving the severest winters, but it is less hardy than the average Climbing Tea or Noisette. In the south it will be grand—just as good as Marechal Niel. If carefully protected in the north it will also prove itself a magnificent Rose. For house or greenhouse culture it ranks among the first. As a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### The Superb Yellow Marechal Niel

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced 35 cents. Price, nice, well-established plants, 10 cents each; large, fine two-year-old plants, 35 cents each. We have limited quantity of special size at 50 cents.

### The Wonderful Red Marechal Niel

For years we have had the much-admired and ever-popular Yellow Marechal Niel, and recently to it was added the White Marechal Niel. But now, to cap the climax, that famous German Rosarian, Peter Lambert, has brought out the Red Marechal Niel, a fitting companion to the other two and completing a most desirable trio. The Red Marechal Niel is the result of a cross between the ever-gorgeous Gen. Jacqueminot and the Yellow Marechal Niel. Flowers are large, well-shaped, full, and of the form of Yellow Marechal Niel in the bud and open flower; color carmine red, shading to pink; fragrance delightful. Very strong grower, though not so rampant as the Yellow Marechal Niel. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The Famous Trio, the White, Yellow and Red Marechal Niel, nice plants, 35c.; fine large 2-yr. old plants, \$1.



SOUPERT.

**The Four "Tulip Roses" for 40 Cents.****The Great Tulip Rose of Europe,  
the Beautiful Madame de Watteville**

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly covered with rosy blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old, 30 cents each.

**The Lovely Tulip Rose,****J. B. VARRONE**

Superb elongated buds and extra large vase-shaped blooms. Color an intensely scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Charming Tulip Rose,****MADAME ELI LAMBERT**

This is a superb, rich, new Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. The petals are so thick and velvety-like as to hardly resemble a Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT**

The most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass many famous Roses. The buds are large, very double, creamy-white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower, the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gaslight, the white and lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. The Rose will have a large sale, and it will always stand near the head, if not at the head, of its class. We advise you to try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Great "SOUPERT"  
Collection of Roses****The New Rose, CLIMBING SOUPERT**

This is a climbing form of the grand variety, Clothilde Soupert. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, differing in that the growth is a rampant climber, as free in bloom as its parent. This makes grand plants to grow in the field, and prune or train into bush form for spring flowering, much superior to the parent variety. Color ivory-white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Price, 20 cents; two-year, 35 cents.

**Yellow Soupert, or Mosella**

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appears the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Beautiful New PINK SOUPERT**

This bright new Rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; it shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**White Soupert, or Leonie Osterrieth**

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthus. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer,****CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

The Soupert Roses are exceptionally fine for bedding, growing very vigorously and blooming very freely. We offer one each, one year old, including the new Climbing Soupert, for 60 cents, or two-year-old for \$1.30.



MADAME LAMBARD.

## THE "GREAT SOUTHERN COLLECTION"

We have listed here six of the finest Roses for southern planting, according to the letters we have received from our many customers. Try this collection. We know you will be pleased.

### THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROSE

#### MADAME LAMBARD

This variety is planted in the south as much as any Rose on the market. A first-class Rose for garden planting or pot culture, habit of growth is vigorous and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. Very sweet scented. An exceptionally fine variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### NEW TEA ROSE, CHAS. LEGRADY

Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camellia-like inner petals. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### REINE MARIE HENRIETTE

The great New Orleans Rose, but does equally as well in the north where with a little protection it will stand the cold winters. An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are prettily formed, very full and double, delightfully tea scented, strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The "Great Southern" Roses. One-year-old, 50c. Two-year-old, \$1.50.**

### New Tea Rose, MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shades of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose, STAR OF LYON

(Etoile de Lyon.)

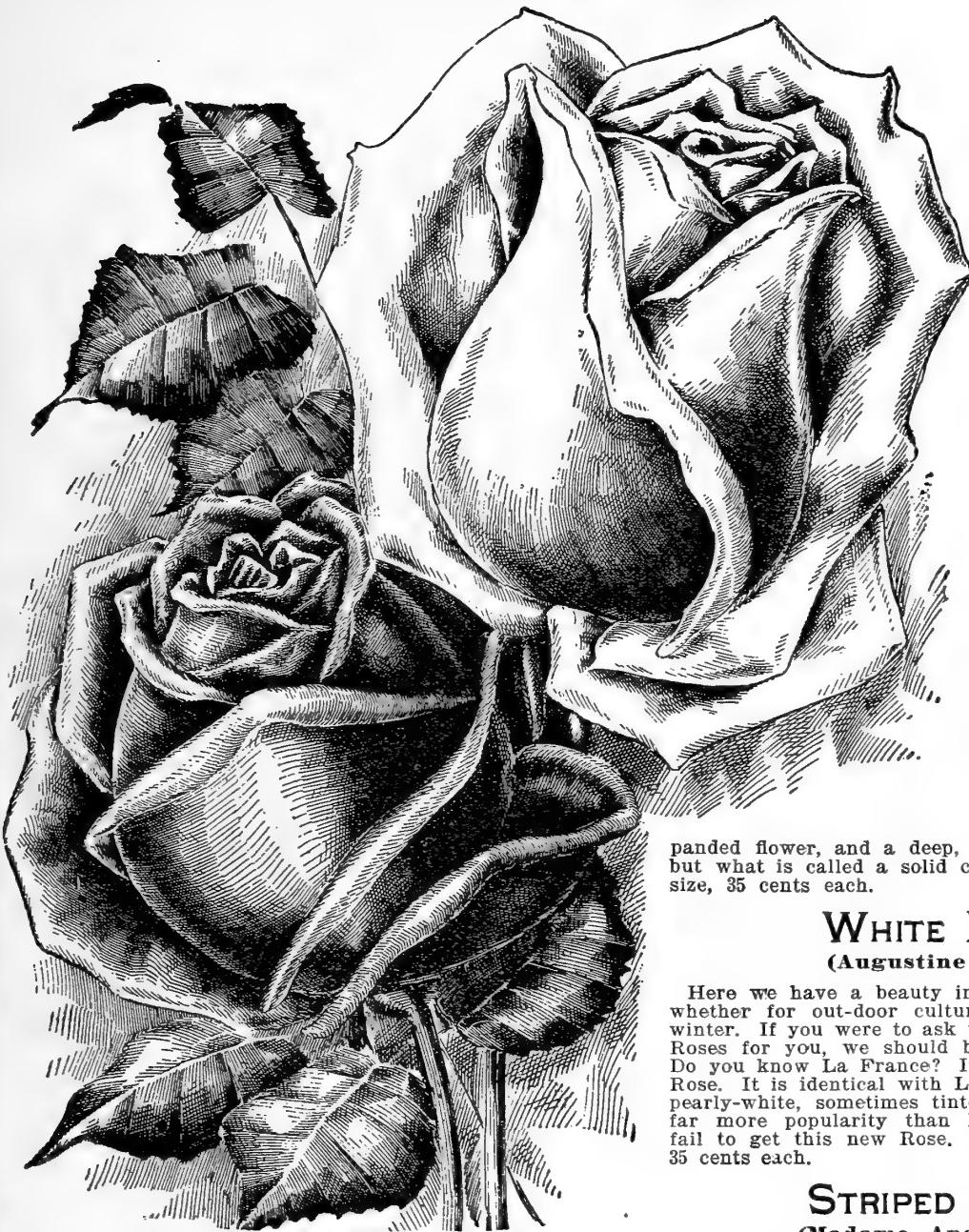
This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### MARIE VAN HOUTTE

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

# The Four La France Roses,

**The Rose for California  
and the South**



PINK AND RED LA FRANCE.

The Beautiful New Rose,

**CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA,**

**OR WHITE MALMAISON**

This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose, "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully for five years, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Grand Old Rose,**

**SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON**

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## PINK LA FRANCE

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year plants, 35 cents.

## THE RED LA FRANCE

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

## WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

## STRIPED LA FRANCE (Madame Angelique Veysset.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it only in two points: First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the above  
Four La France Roses for 50 Cents.  
Strong two-year-old plants of the Four La France Roses,  
\$1.25.**

New Tea Rose,

**KAI SERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



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## AMERICAN BEAUTY...

They are strong  
two - year - old  
plants that are  
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flowers at once



### THE "OLD FAVORITES" One of each, including American Beauty, 60c.

#### HERMOSA

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

#### MARECHAL NIEL

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. The best success will be had with the plants priced 35 cents. Price, nice, well-established plants, 10 cents; large, fine two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

#### BON SILENE

Still a prime favorite, on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep rose, shaded carmine. Valuable for summer or winter flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

#### MARIE GUILLOT

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year plants, 25 cents each.



### The Queen of Roses, American Beauty



This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. Why is this? There must be a reason. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask, or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine-crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable Rose for the garden or in-door culture, flowering freely during the winter. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel—difficult to start from small plants; therefore, we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during winter. Price, medium two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; fine, large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

# A Page of Crimson Beauties in Roses



CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

## New Crimson Tea Rose, CHRISTINE DE NOUE

It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## PERNET'S TRIUMPH

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—The whole page of Crimson Beauties (9 Roses) for 80 cts.; large two-year-old plants, \$1.80.  
**REMEMBER, NO DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER**

## The beautiful new Crimson Bedding Rose, MARION DINGEE

This grand new Rose was raised from the beautiful Countess de Cassella, with Duchess of Edinburgh. Marion promises to be of extraordinary value. A strong, vigorous grower, making a large, graceful bush, with large, thick, dark leaves. The flowers are large, beautiful, shaped. It is a deep brilliant crimson, the darkest, if not the very darkest and most colored Tea Rose in existence. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## SOUVENIR DE WOOTON

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color a velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be excelled; (3) continuing flowering qualities; (4) the most profuse bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers frequently are six inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## The Grandest of All,

## THE METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## New Red Tea Rose,

## PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose

## PRINCESS SAGAN

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Fine Crimson Tea Rose,

## PAPA GONTIER

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## JAMES SPRUNT

A good Rose for this collection. The flowers are of a large size, and a deep cherry red in color. A very free bloomer and of vigorous growth. With a little protection it will stand the cold winters. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The Pretty Tea Rose, RAINBOW

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## NEW ROSE, HENRY M. STANLEY

The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, very large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The Pure White Tea Rose, THE QUEEN

The most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents.

## A Charming New Tea Rose,

### GENERAL

## ROBERT E. LEE

It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Mad. Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Champion of the World

This is in all-around qualities the greatest ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France or the best Hybrid Perpetual. For winter blooming this Rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted—a fine, free flowering Rose for window culture during winter. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

**For every dollar's worth of Plants you order at price per single plant, you may select from this Catalogue 20c. worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.**



MAD. SCHWALLER.

### The Four Hardy Ever-Blooming HERMOSA ROSES

We offer Four of the Hermosa type of Roses. If you want to have rosebuds to cut all summer, this set will give you an abundance.

#### YELLOW HERMOSA, Coquet de Lyon

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue. We sold of this Rose the past spring 35,000 plants. It is a Rose that will please all. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

#### CRIMSON HERMOSA, Queen's Scarlet

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

#### WHITE HERMOSA, Marie Lambert

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

#### PINK HERMOSA, The Old Favorite

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—The Four Hermosa Roses for 40c, or the four in large two-year size for \$1.00.**

### Madame Schwaller

New. Bloom in large clusters. Large globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed. One of the easiest to grow of the whole Rose family and exceptionally fine for bedding, as with only a little protection, they will stand the cold winter. The growth is vigorous and upright; foliage pea green. Price, 10 cents; two-year-old, 30 cents.

### Princess Bonnie

One of the finest dark colored Tea Roses. Very nearly hardy in most parts of the country. In color, solid crimson. Is already a prime favorite and will be planted even more extensively. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### Mrs. De Graw

In color it is a rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden or cemetery. A Royal Rose. It is a wonderfully prolific blooming variety. Every shoot is loaded with flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### The New Wichuriana Roses

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuriana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. They are beautiful for their foliage alone, which is finely cut, thick and leathery, brilliant deep glossy-green. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

**Manda's Triumph.** The gem of the collection and may well be called the Double Memorial Rose. Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

**Pink Roamer.** Its beautiful flowers are single, very large, brilliant rich pink with prominent orange-red stamens, and delightfully sweet scented.

**South Orange Perfection.** A free rambler, covered with the greatest profusion of perfectly formed, double flowers, one and one-half inches in diameter, of a lovely, soft blush-pink changing to white, which continues for a long time in perfect condition.

**Universal Favorite.** The blooms are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, like that of Bridesmaid, and delightfully fragrant. It is a splendid Rose for out-door decoration.

**Price, 10c each; a set of the four for 35c; strong two-year-old plants, set of four for \$1.00.**

#### The Beautiful Memorial Rose,

### Rosa Wichuriana

The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong, wild Rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, etc. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Rambler Roses

This class of Roses are now being planted everywhere. They are strong and vigorous, perfectly hardy and may be trained to climb anywhere.

### CRIMSON RAMBLER

The plant is of a very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed in the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is a bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Knowing the demand for large plants, three years ago we planted in the open ground this Rose in large quantities and now have to offer large plants with canes 3 to 5 feet. Must be sent by express. Price, 50 cents.

### NEW RAMBLER ROSE, PSYCHE

A seedling of the famous Crimson Rambler. Blooms in clusters of from 8 to 25 flowers each, of a delicate rosy pink shade, suffused salmon and yellow at the base. Of vigorous climbing habit, making strong shoots 8 to 10 feet long in a single season. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### The New Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose,

### YELLOW RAMBLER

The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many Roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 25 cents each.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

### The Beautiful New White Climber, WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia.)

Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented, which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### Charming New Hardy Climbing Rose, PINK RAMBLER (Euphrosyne.)

What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—The Five Ramblers, including the novelty PSYCHE, for 50c. Two-year-old \$1.25**

### Empress of China

A hardy climbing Rose of easy growth and pretty foliage. It is claimed by the introducers to be a wonderful bloomer, which is correct for most of the State, while in others it does not bloom so freely, but a very rapid growth. A fine Rose, which is sure to please. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### The Fine New Climber, Climbing White Pet

This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



THE YELLOW RAMBLER.

# Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses

## Our None-Such Collection of 12 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c.

**Large Two-Year-Old Plants \$2.00**

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather, protected with a little tree boughs or leaves. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

**Rainbow.** A very useful and handsome striped variety of strong, vigorous habit of growth. It makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**Safrano.** An old favorite. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for out-door planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. DeGraw.** An ideal bedding Rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Meteor.** A velvety-red ever-blooming of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Lambert, or White Hermosa.** Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Van Houtte.** Plant Marie Van Houtte if you wish a Rose that will bloom continually and furnish large, well-shaped, sweet-scented bloom. It succeeds anywhere and in any soil; an exceedingly strong, vigorous grower. Its color is pale yellow, with outer petals outlined bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet.** A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Welche.** The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon.** This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Duchess de Brabant.** A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. Price, 10 cents each.



**Marie Guillot.** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**James Sprunt.** Deep cherry red; flowers are medium size, very double and sweet. A strong, free grower and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

### The "New Ideal" Rose Collection of 20 Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until spring. The "Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose Kingdom.

**Bon Silene.** Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

**Bridesmaid.** The deepest carmine-pink.

**The Meteor.** The darkest and richest crimson.

**The Bride.** Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

**Comtesse de la Barthe.** Rosy flesh, changing to rose.

**General de Tartas.** Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

**Solfaterre.** A very sweet scented yellow Rose.

**Cornelia Cook.** Pure white, magnificent bud.

**Marie Van Houtte.** A pale-yellow, suffused with pink.

**Andre Schwartz.** Richest and darkest crimson, beautiful flower.

**Snow Flake.** The purest white, always in bloom.

**Coquette de Lyon.** Canary-yellow, delicious perfume.

**Crimson Bedder.** Richest crimson, very profuse.

**Mad. de Watteville.** The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

**Mad. Welche.** Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

**Christine de Nove.** Brilliant red, valuable for summer or winter.

**La Sylphide.** Soft shell-pink, a fine hardy Rose.

**Star of Lyon.** Rich golden-yellow, beautiful.

**Maman Cochet.** The deepest pink, long pointed buds.

**Marie Guillot.** Perfection in white Roses, quite hardy.

**This Set cannot be divided or changed. In ordering, say "The New Ideal" Collection**

**Remember there's no discount on this offer**



## HARDY CLIMBING Prairie Roses

Price 8c. each. Large 2-year-old plants 25c. each

**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.** Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnell.** Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

**Pride of Washington.** Very double and fine.

**Prairie Queen.** The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

**Tennessee Belle.** Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

### Three Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, Red, White and Yellow

Price 10c. each, the three for 25c. Two-year-old 25c. each.

**Mary Washington.** A remarkable Rose, and one we recommend as being one of the finest in this class of Roses. The flowers are pure white, very double, blooming in good-sized clusters. It blooms profusely when very small and does not make a large growth the first year, but the second it may be depended upon to throw up long canes that will be covered with bloom the entire season. Perfectly hardy.

**Wm. Allen Richardson.** A beautifully colored and very free blooming Rose of vigorous growth; color, orange yellow, center coppery yellow, faintly tinted rose. The plant is a strong, rampant grower, and altogether a very valuable variety.

**Reine Marie Henriette.** An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering.

## Polyanthas, or Fairy Roses

Price 8c. each. Large 2-year-old Plants, 20c. each.

**Mignonette.** A lovely Fairy Rose; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and delicately perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white.

**Parquerette.** The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters. Very full, prettily formed, resembling blossoms of the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

**George Pernet.** A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. The color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blush with silvery-white shadings.

**Perle d'Or.** Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edges. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture.

**Petite Leonie.** The most delicate in coloring of any Rose. Pure white, faintly touched with pink. A charming Rose.

## Crown Jewels in Roses

### BALTIMORE BELLE.

#### Our Famous Jewel Rose Collection

Of which many thousand sets were sold the past year, we have concluded to offer again this spring, knowing it makes a splendid summer blooming Rose Set, and the price being so low, every one receiving this book will give it a trial.

The Jewel Set of Six Beautiful Roses for 25 Cents.

**Duchess de Brabant.** A lovely and sweet pink rose.  
**Marie Lambert.** The famous white Hermosa Rose.  
**Etoile de Lyon.** The richest golden yellow, fine bud.  
**Meteor.** The finest deep rich velvety-crimson.  
**Bridesmaid.** The deepest carmine pink.  
**Marie Guillot.** The finest pure white in existence.

The Jewel Set of Roses for 25 Cents, Postpaid.

## OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF

## Large Two-year-old Tea Roses for Immediate Effect

We will send you Eight Large Two-Year-Old Roses, the finest and most distinct varieties in form and color, strictly our selection, for \$1.00, postage paid, or Ten by Express, purchaser paying express charges. When ordered to be sent by express, it is well to make your order amount to at least two or three dollars.

Try One or more of these Collections

We Know You Will be Pleased.

## Hardy Roses --- Hybrid Perpetuals

When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.



GEN. JACQUEMINOT

### THE GREAT HARDY ROSE DINSMORE

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—i. e., one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say, that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses." Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**NOTE.—Do not overlook the new rose "IVORY," illustrated in color on the front of the cover.**

### Hardy Rose, General Jacqueminot

(See Illustration.)

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color; as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### The Beautiful New Hardy Perpetual Blooming Rose,

### CAPTAIN CHRISTY

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. We have only large two-year-old plants to offer. Price, 40 cents each.

### NEW HARDY ROSE

### MARGARET DICKSON

This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off first honors, receiving in one year the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell shape, are of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, are very double, and have the true magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

*New Hardy Rose,***GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE**

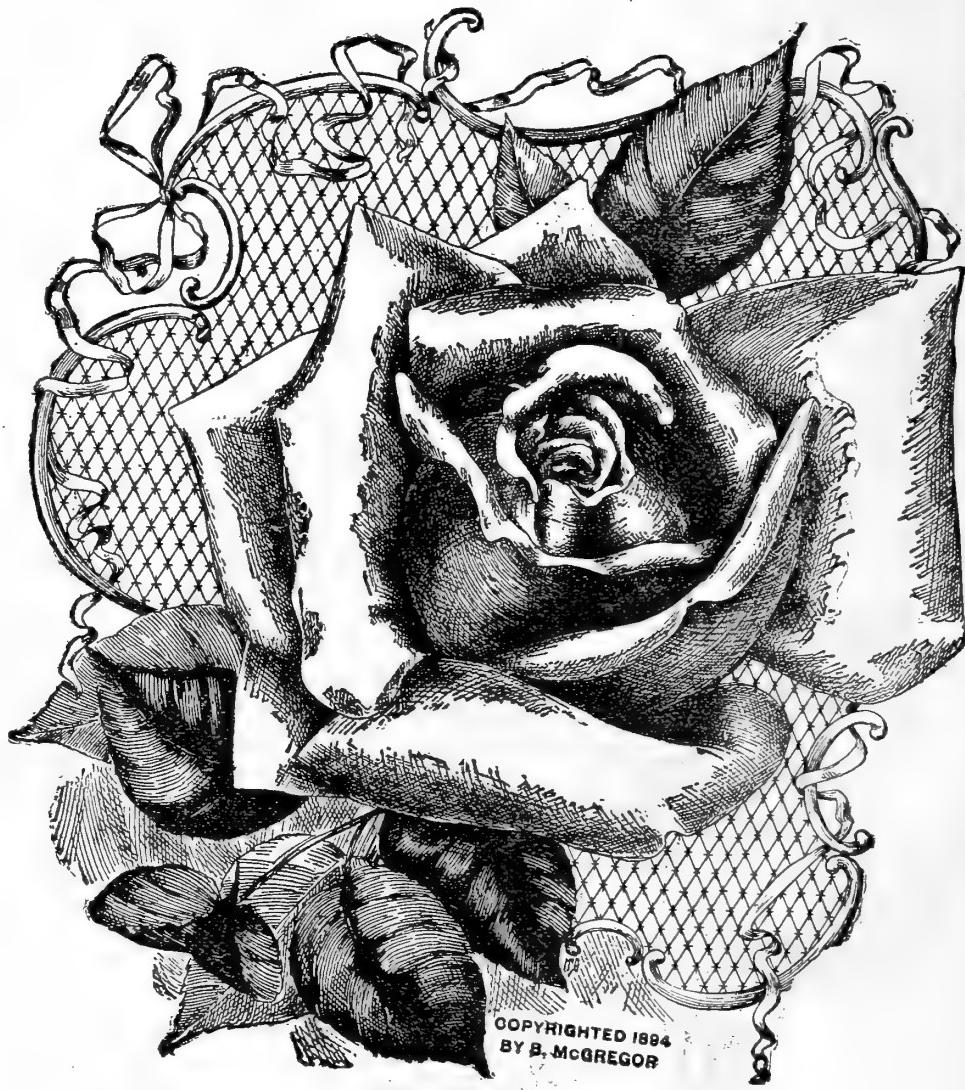
This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It can not be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large, full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**

In this hardy Rose the color is most intense, glowing red; makes the curling, velvety petals fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and freely borne on long, strong stems, which point gives them a superb prominence, either growing on the bushes or cut for decorative purposes. The habit of growth is vigorous and upright, with particularly handsome and massive foliage. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

*A Fine Hardy Pink Rose,***ANNA DE DIESBACH**

(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant pink, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



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GLORIE LYONNAISE.

**CLIO—A FINE HARDY ROSE**

A Rose of remarkable beauty, having received two first-class certificates and Reward of Merit. On the style of Margaret Dickson, having, like it, large handsome flowers, of fine globular form, which are produced in great abundance. Color a delicate flesh, shaded in center with rosy pink. A magnificent Rose in every particular. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, two-year-old, 40 cents.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**

An elegant, new, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual Rose. One of the very finest in its class. Color a clear, bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet. Valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. A most exquisite Rose. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

***Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose,*****MADAME MASSON**

An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**MADAME ALFRED DE ROUGEMONT**

A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Superb Cemetery Collection of Pure White Hardy Roses, 50c.**

**Ball of Snow.** In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.** A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Lady Emily Peel.** A charming Rose, medium sized and full; regular form; very sweet; color pearl-white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy-blush. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Perfection des Blanches.** A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and of fine form. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

**Coquette des Blanches.** A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**The Beautiful Hardy Cemetery Collection for 50 Cents.**

**Two-year-old Plants, \$1.00.**



### MAGNA CHARTA

A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting, and also excellent for forcing. Large, light-green foliage; flowers very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *Hardy Perpetual Blooming Rose,*

### MADAME CHARLES WOOD

A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *The New Hardy Variegated Rose, ROGER LAMBERLIN*

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### JOHN HOPPER

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet and a profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

### BALL OF SNOW

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### FRANCOIS LEVET

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender pearl; delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer and entirely hardy. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### PERFECTION DES BLANCHES

A fine formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### MARIE RADY

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark red, shaded with crimson; very large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## \* The Five Nearest Black Hardy Roses \*

PRICE 60 CENTS, TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS \$1.50

We have frequent inquiries for very Dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In the following list you will find the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Very dark, rich, velvety, crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Madame Masson.** An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Souvenir de Charles Montault.** The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. A rich, glowing flower, double and perfect to the last, even when it is fully expanded. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Duke of Edinburg.** The flowers of this variety are large and full, of a bright scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. The plant itself is of sturdy, compact growth. A very valuable variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Prince Albert.** A very free-blooming, rich, velvety crimson Rose; a thrifty grower, and one of the best for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Charming Variegated Hardy Rose,****VICK'S CAPRICE**

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur quality as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making a valuable and desirable article for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**The Best Cemetery Rose,****MAD. PLANTIER**

Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Bloom only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**One of the Best Pure White Hardy Roses****COQUETTE DES BLANCHES**

A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Best All-Around Hardy Rose,****PAUL NEYRON**

Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. The buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Gloire De L'Exposition Bruxelles**

The largest, sweetest and best of all hardy Roses. It is a genuine hardy, ever-blooming Rose. For immensity of size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. The color is a rich, velvety crimson. The true stock of Bruxelles Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be true to name, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy, absolutely true to name, both one and two-year-old plants. 20 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



VICK'S CAPRICE.

**MOSS ROSES**

Who does not admire Moss Roses? Their mossy buds are the very symbol of beauty and elegance. Nearly all the varieties are strong, robust growers, perfectly hardy and deserve rich culture. They are not easily propagated, and, therefore, the price will always be higher than that of other Roses. They are perpetual bloomers, which, highly cultivated, will give two or three flowers to the other one's crop; but the prettiest flowers are found among the annual bloomers. Price, 15 cents each. We have large two-year-old plants for immediate effect at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**Henri Martin.** A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest.

**White Bath.** This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double, flowers of the purest snowy white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Glorie of Mosses.** This is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD HARDY ROSES**—For only \$1.00 we will send you Five two-year-old Roses, all different, of our selection. Every one distinct and beautiful, which if purchased at single rates would cost you at least \$2.00. We will send you this Special Offer of Large Roses for \$1.00, postage paid. If you want them by express (you paying charges), we will send you seven fine two-year-old Roses. Remember there is no discount on this offer.

**There is a fine assortment of HARDY SHRUBS and HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS listed on pages 70 to 80, that are very effective planted with your HARDY ROSES. Examine the list and make your order out to improve your home surroundings.**

# CANNAS

## America's Most Popular Bedding Plants

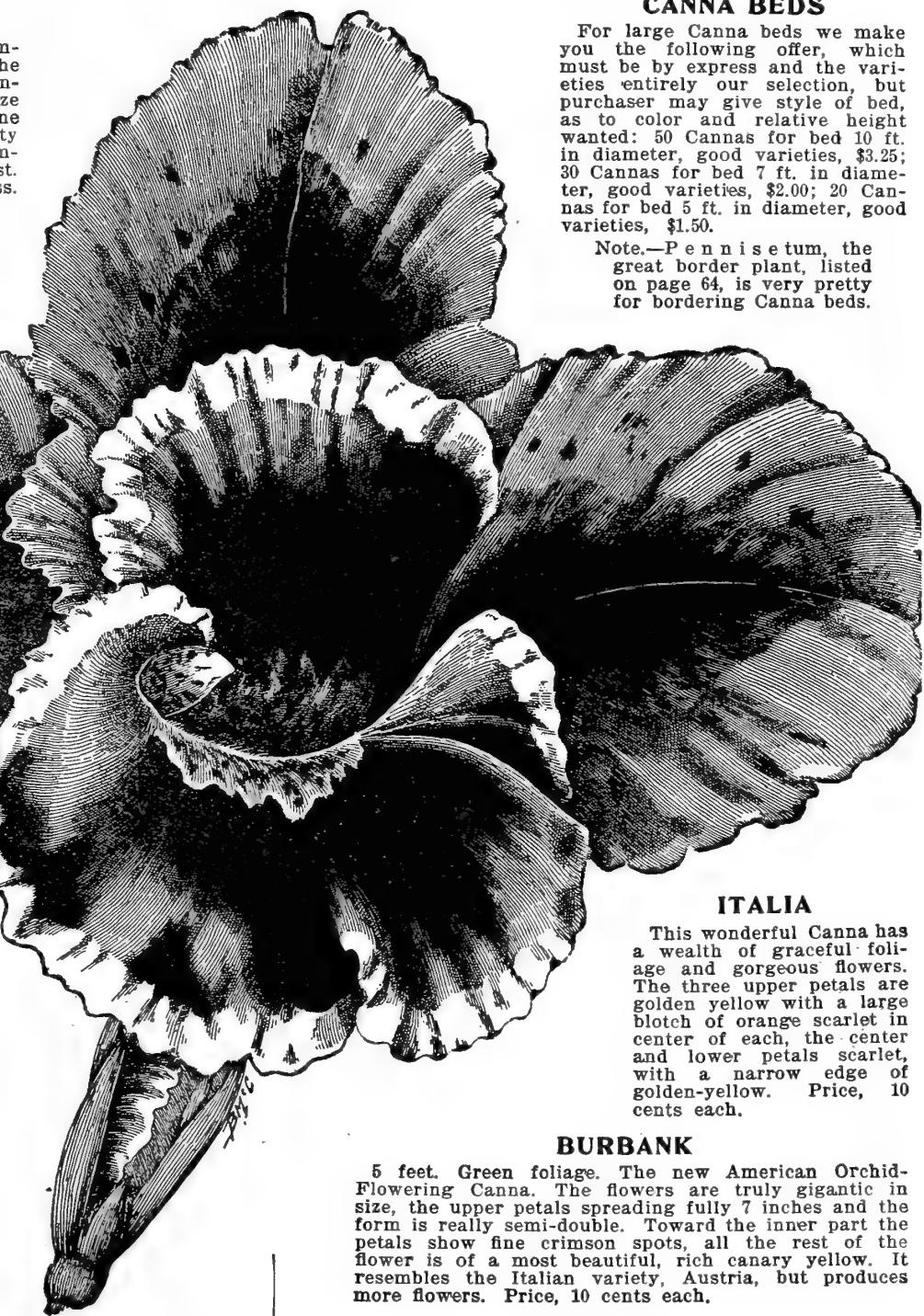
The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit.

Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.

### "CANNA BED II"

For a circular bed 10 feet in diameter we offer 50 Cannas in two of the finest varieties. For the center, Egan-dale, a large crimson flowered, bronze leaved variety—Souv. de Antoine Crozy, a fine green leaved variety with scarlet and gold flowers, blooming from early spring until frost. Price, \$4.00. Must be sent by express.

Note.—Abysinian Banana Plant on page 56 are very effective with Cannas.



ALEMANNIA.

### Orchid Flowering Cannas ALEMANNIA

The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, gold-yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high with numerous Musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the orchid type. Price, 10 cents each.

### AUSTRIA

The new Giant Golden Lily-flowering Canna. The claim of Italia to the title Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. The plant is remarkable for its sturdy, rank growth, forming massive clumps six to seven feet high, covered from the ground up with large deep green Musa-like foliage, surmounted by tall spikes of golden yellow flowers standing upright like immense lilies. Price, 10 cents each.

### CANNA BEDS

For large Canna beds we make you the following offer, which must be by express and the varieties entirely our selection, but purchaser may give style of bed, as to color and relative height wanted: 50 Cannas for bed 10 ft. in diameter, good varieties, \$3.25; 30 Cannas for bed 7 ft. in diameter, good varieties, \$2.00; 20 Cannas for bed 5 ft. in diameter, good varieties, \$1.50.

Note.—*Pennisetum*, the great border plant, listed on page 64, is very pretty for bordering Canna beds.

### ITALIA

This wonderful Canna has a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden yellow with a large blotch of orange scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

### BURBANK

5 feet. Green foliage. The new American Orchid-Flowering Canna. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots, all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary yellow. It resembles the Italian variety, Austria, but produces more flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### AMERICA

Height about 4½ feet. The beautiful foliage has a dark background, shaded and flamed with green, bronze and purple and shines as if varnished. The spikes are very large and the flowers are enormous, with a yellow throat and petals of glowing red, flamed and streaked with purple—a combination of colors not seen in the Crozy class. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER--The 5 ORCHID CANNAS, 60 cents.**



## New Cannas

### The "Leading Four"

The four varieties listed below are of the best Cannas on the market, very free flowering and easy to grow. We have tested these varieties during the last summer and find them exceptionally fine for planting singly or in beds. The "Leading Four" Cannas for 50 cents.

#### The Variegated Canna,

#### **SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY**

A Canna we can recommend as one of the best we have today. Its color is an intense scarlet, bordered with a band of deep golden yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about 3 to 5 feet in height, making a fine variety for the border of beds. Price, 20 cents.

#### The Crimson Canna,

#### **DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH**

This is decidedly the darkest and richest flowered Canna in existence, being a deep crimson-maroon with a velvety appearance. A good grower, four feet high, with very dark green foliage. Price, 15 cents.

#### The Pink Canna,

#### **LURAY**

This new variety we consider quite an addition to the Canna family, especially in the pink varieties. The spikes of bloom are large and handsome and held well above the foliage. A beautiful shade of pure pink, a little deeper than Mlle. Berat and a little dwarfer in growth, being about 3 feet, making it a fine variety for beds. Price, 20 cents.

#### The Beautiful Spotted Canna,

#### **FLORENCE VAUGHAN**

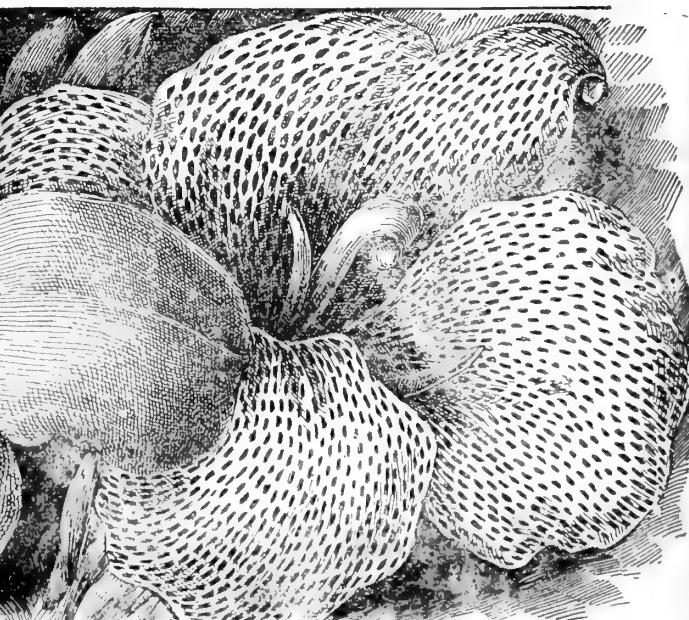
Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, over-lapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 15 cents each.

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**SPECIAL OFFER—The "Leading Four" Cannas for 50 cents. Any variety for bedding in quantity, \$10.00 per 100.**

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CALADIUMS listed on page 67 are very effective for bedding with Cannas.



# CANNAS--Continued.

## Part of the Newest and Best.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON

#### The New Pink Canna

This is a gem of the first water, of a dwarf habit, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; foliage rich bright green, broad and very beautiful. The color is a pure pink, a little lighter shade than Mlle. Berat. From our experience of the past season, it has proved the freest bloomer of our list. The dwarf habit makes it exceptionally fine for planting in masses or for bordering. Price, 20 cents; \$2.00 per doz.

### SAM TRELEASE

#### The Scarlet Canna

This is one of the finest in scarlet Cannas of late introduction. Flowers are of almost ideal form and size, petals being very broad and over-lapping each other. It is the most brilliant of all the scarlet Cannas, being an intense vivid scarlet. Base of the petals is a bright golden yellow, giving the flower a decided yellow center. A strong, vigorous grower of medium height. Price, 20 cents each.

### ALSACE

#### The White Canna

A vigorous grower, an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy-white without spots. It is decidedly a most desirable Canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color for bedding is required. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Bronzed Leaved Cannas

#### The New Pink

### SHENANDOAH

The first of the bronze leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad chocolate colored foliage with a bronze-metallic lustre. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per doz.

#### The Darkest Canna Known,

### BLACK BEAUTY

A grand novelty. The most striking Canna ever introduced. The flowers are insignificant, but its foliage is superb, being of a deep, bronzy wine-red, almost black. And when foliage effect alone is wanted, or when planted to contrast with the large-flowered varieties, the effect is grand. Very scarce. Price, 20 cents each.

#### The Large-Flowering Bronze Canna,

### AMERICA

The first red-leaved Canna in the giant flowered class. Height 4 to 5 feet. Foliage fine glossy bronze, almost as if varnished. Flowers extra large, deep orange flamed and striped with deeper shade; entirely distinct from any other Canna, both in foliage and in flower. Price, 15 cents each.

### ADMIRAL AVELIAN

The flower is of a rich orange-scarlet color, overlaid with salmon in such a manner as to give the whole a peculiarly rich luminous appearance. The habit of the plant we consider ahead of all the dark-foliage varieties, and always forming fine symmetrical plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The nine leading Bronze Leaved Cannas for \$1.20.

## A Select List of Good Cannas

**Madame Crozy.** The color is a brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. Price, 10 cents each.

**Flamingo.** One of the finest solid crimson varieties yet introduced, with large flowers. Its habit is perfect, strong and compact, growing about three feet high. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gloriosa.** New and beautiful. A perfect symphony of crimson and gold. Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form; rich scarlet-crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Papa.** Considered by many the finest red yet introduced. Grows about three feet high. Habit graceful, with heavy light green foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

### JOHN LANGE

A new and very distinct Canna. Its chief characteristic is its odd color, being a deep coppery-yellow, a color that has never before been seen in the Canna family. Grows about 3 feet high, an early and constant bloomer, fine full spikes of large beautifully formed flowers. A novelty. Price, 20 cents.

### CHICAGO

One of the showiest varieties. Brilliant orange scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer and a strong grower. A fine variety for bedding and one that is used very extensively in the best parks. Price, 15 cents each.

### MILLE. BERAT

#### The Pink Canna

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Price, 15 cents each.

### SUNSET GLOW

Plant remarkably dwarf and compact, averaging about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height, flowers very large, color bright golden yellow, very faintly marked orange, or a true sunset color will describe it better. It is a little lighter shade than John Lange, but very distinct. Price, 20 cents.

### PERSEUS

A new and attractive bronze-leaved Canna which is a grand addition to this family. The orchid formed flowers are an intense orange-scarlet, borne well above the foliage on a good stem. This is one of the best of the new bronze-leaved Cannas. Price, 15 cents each.

### EGANDALE

One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. Price, 10 cents each.

### Mt. ETNA

A novelty in the dark-leaved varieties. A broad leaf of a rich dark purplish bronze, with a velvety texture. The flower is large for a bronze variety, burnt orange, dashed with crimson and showing a little yellow in the throat. A fine Canna and one that has a good future before it. Price, 15 cents each.

### PRESIDENT CARNOT

One of the best of the dark-leaved varieties and a decided advancement in this section. The flowers are of good size. Color rich orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon, giving the whole flower a rich luminous appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

### J. D. CABOS

Dark greenish-maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; a fine grower and a very early, profuse, continuous bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pres. McKinley.** Pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a very deep crimson-scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of Alphonse Bouvier of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

**Queen Charlotte.** Our illustration clearly shows the shape and markings of the flowers, which are very large, with broad, rounded petals, slightly recurved. A bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**Charles Henderson.** A glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense compact heads of bloom erect and well above the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

# CARNATIONS The Cream of the New Carnations



## SPECIAL OFFER

**The Ten New Carnations for \$1.25**

### GENEVIEVE LORD

A Fine Commercial Variety, and equally as good for the Amateur.

This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms. Price, 15 cents each.

### The New Crimson

### ROOSEVELT

One of the very finest of dark velvety crimson. Strong, vigorous and healthy habit. Flowers are of large size, very full and deeply fringed, with a good calyx, never bursting. The color is rich, brilliant, and without the slightest tendency to turn black. A free bloomer, long stiff stem and just the variety when a crimson is wanted. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

### LORNA The New White

Surpasses any white Carnation on the market today for size, form, purity of color. It is both early and continuous, never showing a trace of cream or pink in the color, and has a glistening lustre in its texture. The average size is over three inches. Very fragrant. Brings a stiff stem throughout the season. Price, 15 cents each.

### DOROTHY The New Pink Carnation

This has proved the freest blooming Carnation ever introduced and considering the size of its flowers it is simply wonderful. It is claimed to be the best market sort of the year, and is now selling at a high price in all the leading markets. Color is a deep pink; well fringed. Price, 15 cents.

### ESTELLE New Scarlet Carnation

Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a Carnation. This is not a red, but is like that rich, glowing shade of scarlet so often found among Geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Foliage large, and deep green. An easy variety to flower and one that every customer should have. Price, 15 cents each.

### NORWAY

Two and a half to three and a half inches in diameter. A wonderfully vigorous rapid grower of splendid habit; responds readily to good culture. The stems are long, strong and graceful, flower of good form and pure white color; can be cut 2 to 3½ feet long when well established. It is delightfully fragrant, and a keeper of the first order; an excellent shipper. Price, 15 cents each.

### MRS. THOS. LAWSON

This famous and much advertised Carnation was bought from the introducer, Mr. Fisher, by Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, who paid \$30,000 for the stock of this variety. It has created quite a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—a deep cerise pink approaching very near to a brilliant carmine. The habit is strong, free growing, very vigorous, producing flowers averaging over three inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents each.

### AMERICA

A pure light scarlet; flowers very full and perfect shape. One of the best reds cultivated because it begins to bloom early and gives good supply of flowers steadily throughout the season; stems long and stiff. Price, 15 cents each.

### GLACIER

A charming variety which is having a large sale on account of its freedom of flower. The growth is vigorous, throwing up long and heavy flower stems. Color snow white. A fine commercial sort. Price, 10 cents.

### INDIANA

We consider this one of our best clear brilliant scarlets, and recommend it as early, free and continuous; the color is a Geranium scarlet, with no tendency to become dull. It is of good medium size and nice rounding form; perfectly circular, with well-rounded center. A vigorous, quick-growing variety with long stems. Price, 15 cents each.

## CARNATIONS---Continued.

### MRS. GEO. M. BRADT

Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very bright and cheerful appearance. Flowers enormous and full, with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a well-rounded form. Habit strong and vigorous, but dwarf enough for side benches. A constant bloomer from early to late, and is probably the most striking Carnation of recent introduction. Price, 10 cents each.

### WHITE CLOUD

This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color. Price, 10 cents each.

### C. H. CRANE

Without a doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage and makes a well formed plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### ETHEL CROCKER

A fine Carnation in size and form. We do not hesitate to recommend this as one of the best all round Carnations. The flowers are very large, borne on a stiff and strong stem. Color a pure rich pink. The growth is strong and clean, every shoot a flower producer. Price, 10 cents each.

### KITTY CLOVER

One of the best yellow Carnations. Color deep yellow marked with red. A strong grower, a free and continuous bloomer with a good stiff stem. Price, 10 cents each.

### FLORA HILL

Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### TRIUMPH

A true pink with no trace of purple or magenta. It is an exquisite shade, soft and rich, and possesses a peculiar glow which makes it very attractive. Its form is exceptionally perfect. It is very full and double and unusually well rounded and built up in the center. Its petals are beautifully serrated and quilled, giving it a unique and very graceful form. Price, 10 cents each.

### DAYBREAK

Delicate salmon-pink; vigorous grower. Color, when at its best, very soft, clear and pleasing. Flower will not stand in full sun, as the color bleaches, and should be shaded when sun is strong. A very popular variety, which seems to give a paying crop in nearly all localities. Does well in nearly all soils. Should be grown cool to give best results. Price, 10 cents each.

### ELDORADO

Light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do. Price, 10 cents each.

**Any of the above varieties 10c. each,  
3 for 25c., or the 9 varieties for 60 cents.**



MRS. GEORGE BRADT.

### HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Brunette.** Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Juliette.** Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

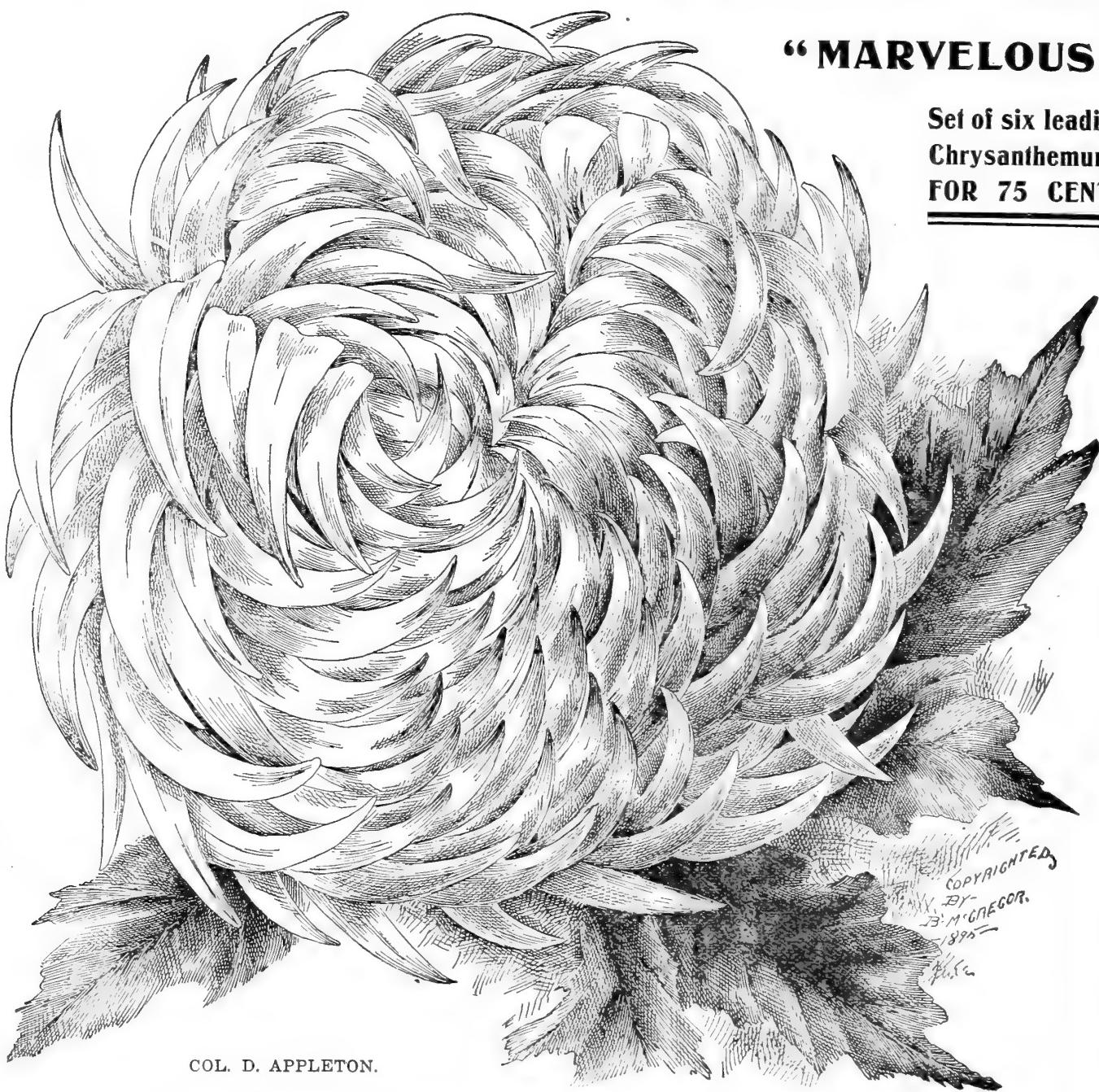
**Gertrude.** White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

### The New Double White Pink, HER MAJESTY

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS



COL. D. APPLETON.

## The New Yellow COL. D. APPLETON

After thorough tests this new Chrysanthemum has proved to be one of the finest yellows ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring 22 inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower. Price, 15 cents.

## The Giant White TIMOTHY EATON

This certainly is a very giant among its fellows, creating quite a sensation among the late flower shows. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy E. has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered. Price, 15 cents.

## SILVER WEDDING

A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

## "MARVELOUS"

**Set of six leading  
Chrysanthemums  
FOR 75 CENTS**

## LAVENDER QUEEN

An immense solid flower, very full and compact, outer petal reflexed, center petals erect, forming a flower of great depth. It is a lovely color, soft silvery lavender-pink, decidedly distinct from any other Pink. Of good growth, medium height, stiff stem and good foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

## MRS. T. L. PARK

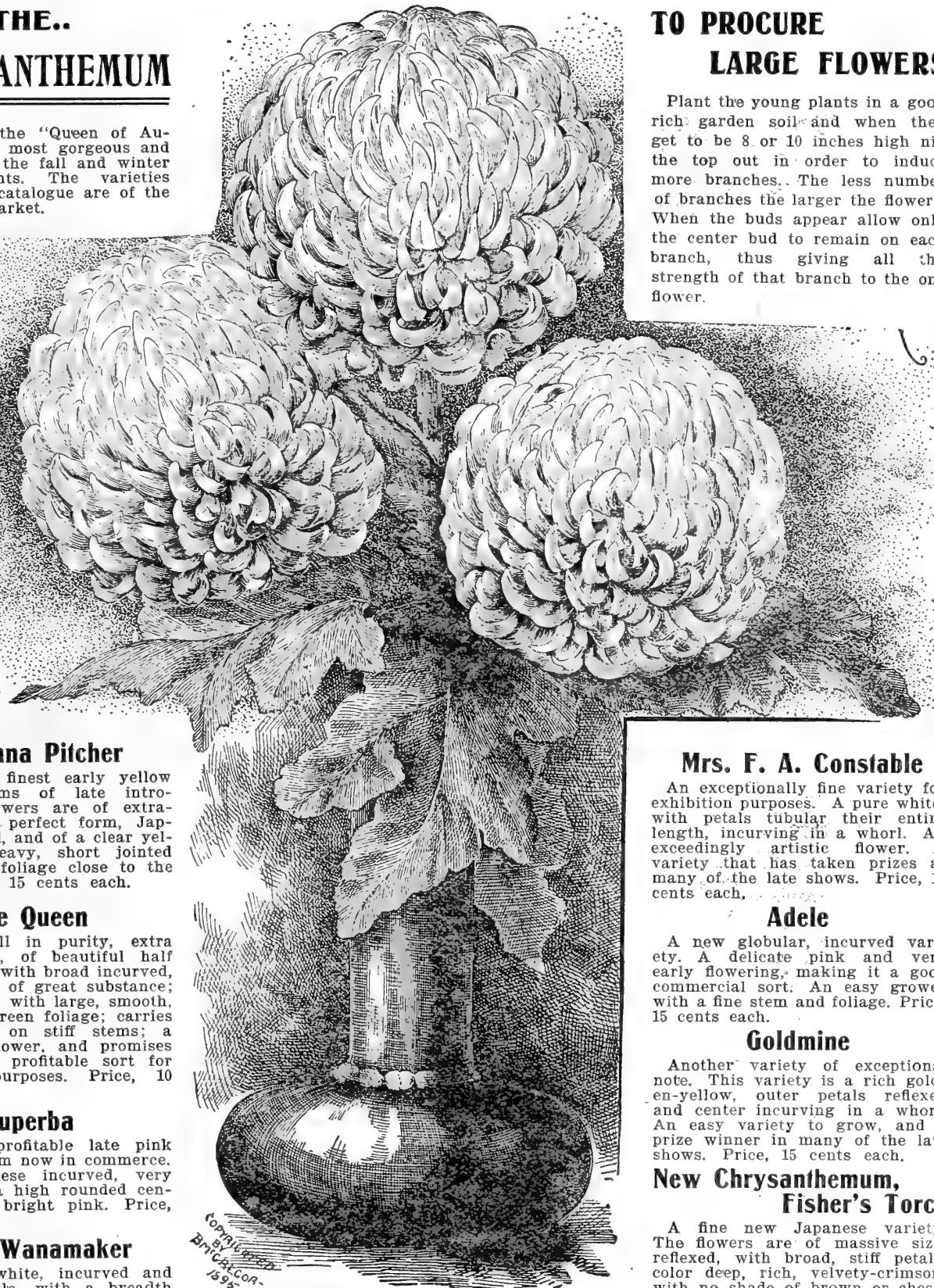
One of the grandest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. In finish it is exquisite, showing not the slightest trace of coarseness. A good stem and heavy dark green foliage. Flower a clear golden-yellow, of fine globular form, a good grower of medium height and blooming in midseason. Price, 15 cents.

## GEORGE W. CHILDS

The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

**..THE..****CHRYSANTHEMUM**

Justly called the "Queen of Autumn," is the most gorgeous and elegant of all the fall and winter blooming plants. The varieties listed in this catalogue are of the best in the market.



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**TO PROCURE  
LARGE FLOWERS**

Plant the young plants in a good rich garden soil and when they get to be 8 or 10 inches high nip the top out in order to induce more branches. The less number of branches the larger the flowers. When the buds appear allow only the center bud to remain on each branch, thus giving all the strength of that branch to the one flower.

**Georgiana Pitcher**

One of the finest early yellow Chrysanthemums of late introduction. Flowers are of extraordinary size, perfect form, Japanese incurved, and of a clear yellow color. Heavy, short jointed growth, with foliage close to the flower. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Queen**

It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage; carries flowers erect on stiff stems; a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Price, 10 cents each.

**Superba**

The most profitable late pink Chrysanthemum now in commerce. A fine Japanese incurved, very double, with a high rounded center. Color a bright pink. Price, 15 cents each.

**Minnie Wanamaker**

Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

**Violetens**

A mammoth, extra large, light pink variety of most robust habit and medium size. Not only a fine cut-flower variety, but is unexcelled for pot culture. The flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink, shading to a deeper pink at the end of the petals. The form of the flower is very similar to the old variety, Ivory, only much larger. Price, 10 cents each.

**Special Offer.—One each of the above 5 Chrysanthemums for 50 cents.**

**Mrs. F. A. Constable**

An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular, their entire length, incurving in a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows. Price, 15 cents each.

**Adele**

A new globular, incurved variety. A delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower with a fine stem and foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

**Goldmine**

Another variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whorl. An easy variety to grow, and a prize winner in many of the late shows. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Chrysanthemum,  
Fisher's Torch**

A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. Leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**

This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color; the inner petals are clear-lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Special Offer.—One each of the above 5 Chrysanthemums for 50 cents.**



MRS. O. P. BASSETT.

## CUT FLOWER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

8 Cents Each, or Ten for 75 Cents.

### Effie Dean

A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

### Golden Wedding

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

### Helen Bloodgood

A fine pink Chrysanthemum of unusual merit. Flowers of enormous size, of a pretty shade of pink. One of the leading varieties for a novice or a professional grower. Price, 10 cents each.

### Maud Dean

An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

### Cullingfordii

Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

### Dorothy Toler

A perfect pink globe. This variety is truly a gem, while its great depth, perfect fullness and fine pink color, with its grand lasting qualities, will make it rank as the leader among late pinks.

### Mrs. E. G. Hill

The finest extra early pink, of largest size. Broad, bold, incurving flower of great depth and substance. Color exquisite shade of light pink. A very popular market cut flower.

### Major Bonnaffon

Soft clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

### Mme. F. Bergman

The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

### Mrs. J. G. Whilldin

A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the east for cut-flower purposes.



OSTRICH PLUME.

## Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums

**Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle of Lyonnaise.** Bright clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full, one of the very finest; of medium size, beautiful globular form; new. Price, 15 cents each.

**L'Enfant.** (Des d'Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 15 cents each.

**Louis Boehmer.** (Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrecence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wm. Falconer.** Identical with the former, of which it is a sport, except in color, which is a soft, delicate blush, shading almost to white. Price, 10 cents each.

**W. A. Manda.** The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow—the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. The plant is of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upright on a stout stem. Price, 10 cents each.

**White Boehmer.** A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush-like surface, with odd glistening sheen. The pure white blooms seen at most of the shows were extremely beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

**Special Offer:** The full set of Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums for 50 Cts.

## A SELECT LIST OF THE NEWER CHRYSANTHEMUMS Price, 8 cents Each Four for 25 cents

**Frank Thompson.** A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals. A strong grower, carrying flowers on stiff stems.

**Gloriosum.** Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Glory of the Pacific.** This fine variety will rank among pink sorts as Bergmann does among whites. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**Ivory.** Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Joseph H. White.** A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower, with stiff stems.

**J. A. Lager.** Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Lillian E. Bird.** Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully opened being an immense deep globe.

**L. Canning.** A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center.

**Miss M. M. Johnson.** One of the best of the very early yellows, being in fine condition for cutting by October 10th; color a rich deep golden yellow; fine large flower of full rounded form. Plant a sturdy dwarf grower with splendid foliage and stiff stem.

**Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.** Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stem and fine foliage. Flowers seven and a half to eight and a half inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surface of which are a rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast.

**Miss Kate Brown.** A new, early October flowering Chrysanthemums of striking growth and luxuriant foliage; leaves thick and leathery; flowers extra large, reflexed, with petals slightly twisted; color pure snowy-white. When the flower is fully opened it shows a bright yellow disk, and resembles an immense daisy.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson.** Color soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**Niveus.** A splendid snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Pink Ivory.** (Miss A. L. Dalskov.) A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums; it is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, which is a beautiful shell-pink.

**Robert Bottomly.** Petals long, and, when well grown, half an inch in breadth. Flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter. Color pure white.

**Puritan.** This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery white, turning to pure white.

**Violet Rose.** A grand variety. Exceedingly free, of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose in color.

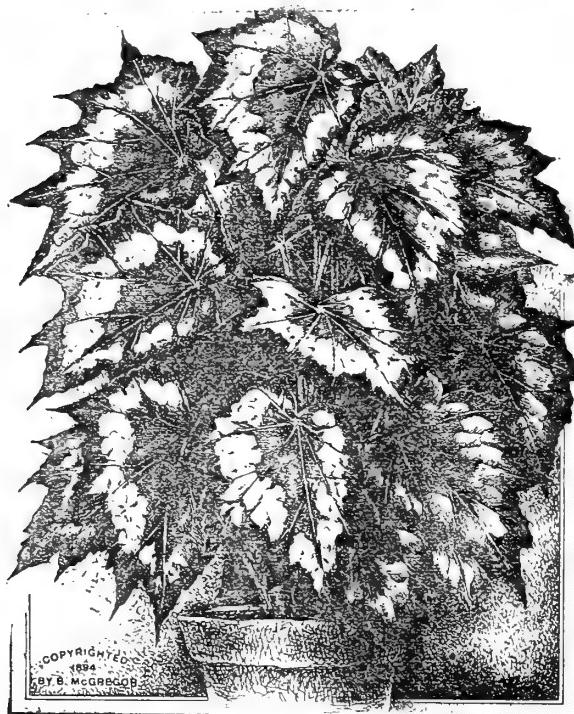
**W. H. Lincoln.** A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure, golden yellow.

**Yellow Queen.** The finest very early variety, having been cut in fine condition on the 10th of October. Very large, clear, bright yellow, with extra stout stem and foliage.

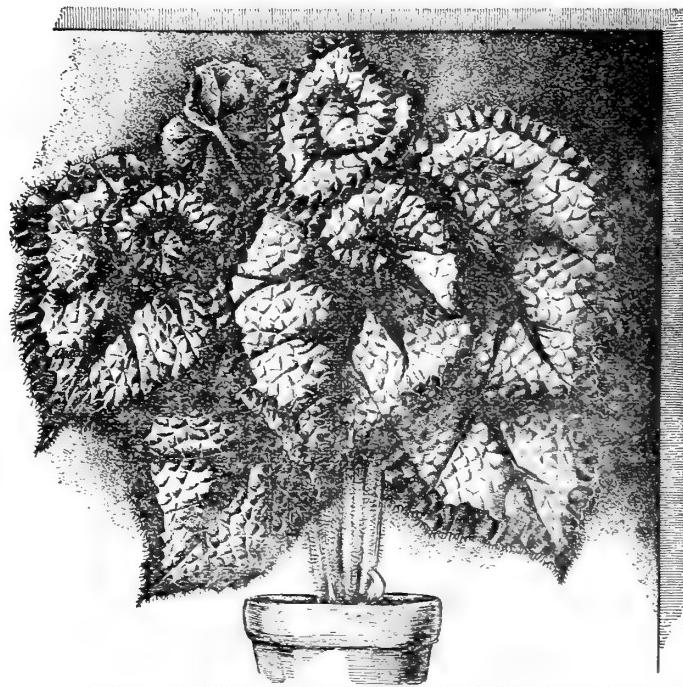
**Mrs. Higinbotham.** Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited.

**Our Great Special Offer:**

THE NEW PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET OF  
20 OF THE FINEST VARIETIES FOR \$1.00.  
A Half Set of NEW PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 10 for 50c



BERTHA McGREGOR.



NEW BEGONIA, COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

## ....BEGONIA REX.... or KING OF THE BEGONIAS

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated, a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, our selection of variety, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

### Bertha McGregor

This new Begonia is known to be and acknowledged by all the leading Begonia growers of the United States, to be the best all round Begonia in the Rex family. Leaf long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Price, 20 cents each.

### Queen

A very odd as well as pretty Rex. The habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good. The center and outer edge is a deep olive green divided by a pretty band of pea green. The metallic luster is very bright. Price, 20 cents.

### Lesoudsii

This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 15 cents each.

### Roi Ferd Major

Extra large leaf of fine silver. Dark starry ter; edge embroidered with same dark shade. Price, 15 cents.

### Louise Closson

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 20 cents.

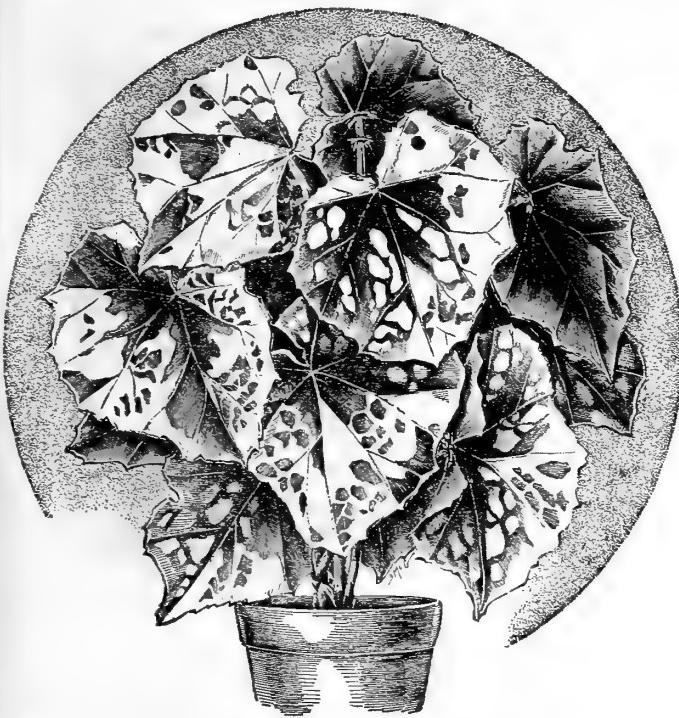
### New Rex Begonia - COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY

The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.



LOUISE CLOSSON.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Entirely our selection, we will send, postpaid, 4 distinct varieties for 50 cents, or 10 varieties for \$1.00.**



NEW BEGONIA MANICATA AUREA.

***Souv. de Presdt. Gualin***

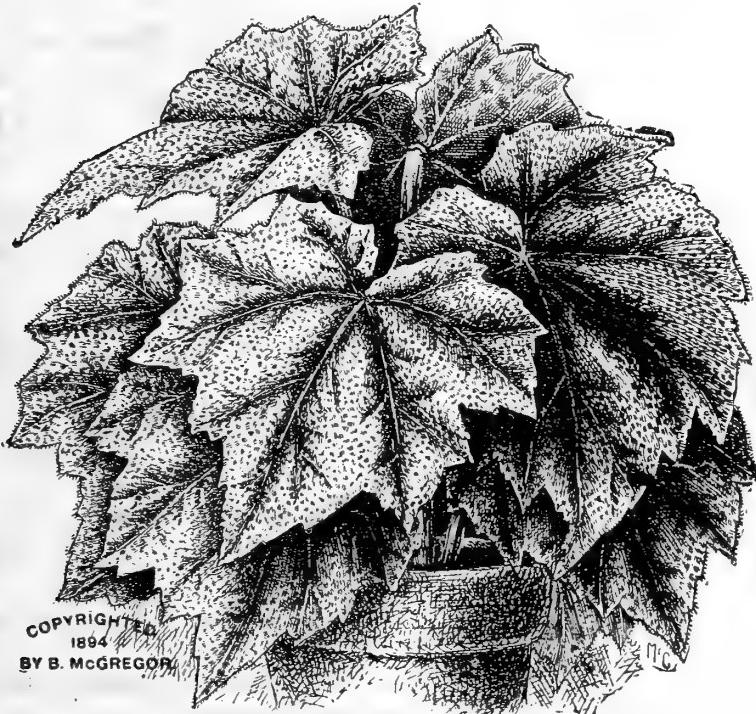
A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, bronze-green above the purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.

***Argentea Guttata***

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

***The Fine Foliaged Begonia, RUBELLA***

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.



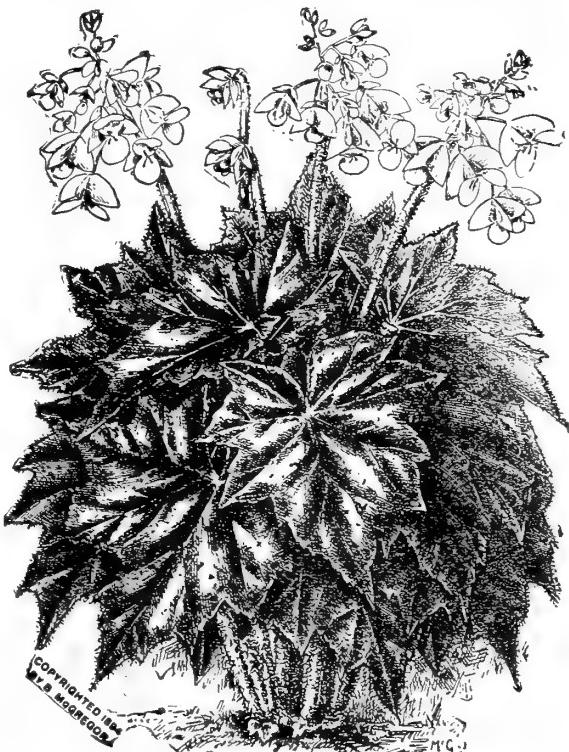
BEGONIA SPECULATA.

**The Large Leaved Flowering Begonias*****New Begonia Manicata Aurea***

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above, but when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Everyone who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 20 cents each.

***JESSICA***

A strong, vigorous grower, with stiff stems and upright habit, large, deep green leaves overlaid with bronze. The flowers are borne in immense pendent clusters; color pure white. This variety is one of the most prolific bloomers of all the large-leaved Begonias. Its freedom in blooming, the large, rich and showy foliage combined, make it an excellent decorative plant for the house or conservatory and should find its place in every collection. Price, 20 cents each.



BEGONIA RUBELLA.

***Begonia M. De Lesseps***

A charming variety on the order of Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 10 cents each.

***Begonia President Carnot***

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles. Price, 15 cents each.

***New Begonia Speculata***

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

# Flowering Begonias

## NEW BEGONIA, Glorie de Lorraine

This is a grand new variety, exceeding in showiness any other flowering Begonia. A novelty of the most sterling merit and we can recommend it in the very highest terms. It makes a graceful plant of about one foot high, loaded with rose-colored flowers of great beauty, borne on large drooping panicles. This new Begonia is the most popular of all varieties and specimen plants now are selling for \$2.00 in the large flower markets. As to its blooming quality it has no equal. A good plant. Price, 50 cents each.

## BEGONIA RUBRA

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are scarlet rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

## Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea

A fine variety, strong, upright, grows large, flowers of clear cardinal red, which are borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached to the main stem. Price, 15 cents each.

## METALLICA

A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white. Price, 10 cents each.

## Crimson Leaved Begonia, SANGUINEA

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Beautiful Begonia, ERFORDIA

There is no equal to it for out-door blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 100 for \$5.00, by express.



DOUBLE SEMPERFLORENS.



NEW BEGONIA GLORIE DE LORRAINE.

## New Begonia, VERNON

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## PURITY

The most attractive of all the white flowering Begonias, being a mass of waxy-white flowers both summer and winter. Its growth is dwarf and compact, making it an excellent pot plant, while nothing is better for bedding out in summer. Do not fail to include some plants of this charming Begonia when making out your next order. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## New Begonia, THURSTONI

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10 cents each.

## Four New Double Flowered Begonias

A new addition to the Begonia family in the semperflorens type. In growth the plants are very vigorous and compact, making them fine for bedding or pot culture. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of the flower and leaf.

### The Double White Semperflorens

**Boule de Neige.** Leaves clear green, flowers large, full, arranged in tiers at the summit of the stalk, pure white bordering sometimes lightly on pink in the open air, stamens clear yellow.

### The Double Rose Semperflorens

**Gloire du Montet.** Very floriferous variety, foliage bronzy green; numerous flowers covering the plant, flowers double, lake rose, carmine reverse.

### The Double Pink Semperflorens

**Nancy.** Foliage deep green, flowers medium, double, tender rose, stamens chrome yellow.

### The Double Red Semperflorens

**Triumph de Lorraine.** Foliage bronzy green or chestnut, flowers very numerous, double, petals imbricated, color carmine cerise, stamens gold, bud on the reverse scarlet.

Price for any of the above, 20c. each. Set of 4 sorts for 75c.

**For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents' worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.**

# *Everblooming Begonias*

**10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents**

**Alba picta.** Long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery-white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.** This variety closely resembles the well-known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher.** A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia. A splendid variety for cut flowers, the cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kind. Price, 10 cents each.

**Carrieri.** A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing a profusion of beautiful white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Diadema.** Very much of the Rex Begonia type, with large deeply cut leaves, prettily marked on the green with bright silver spots. It makes a very handsome specimen as a decorative plant.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea.** Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hybrida Multiflora.** A very free flowering variety, with beautiful pink flowers. Compact, bushy growth; foliage small, red stems and green leaves. Easy to grow and one of the best of the ever-blooming Begonias.

**McBethii.** Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marguerite.** Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metalllica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.

**Nitada Alba.** One of the strongest growing varieties we have, with large oval shaped leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers. A very free bloomer.

**Robusta.** The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Sandersonii.** (Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

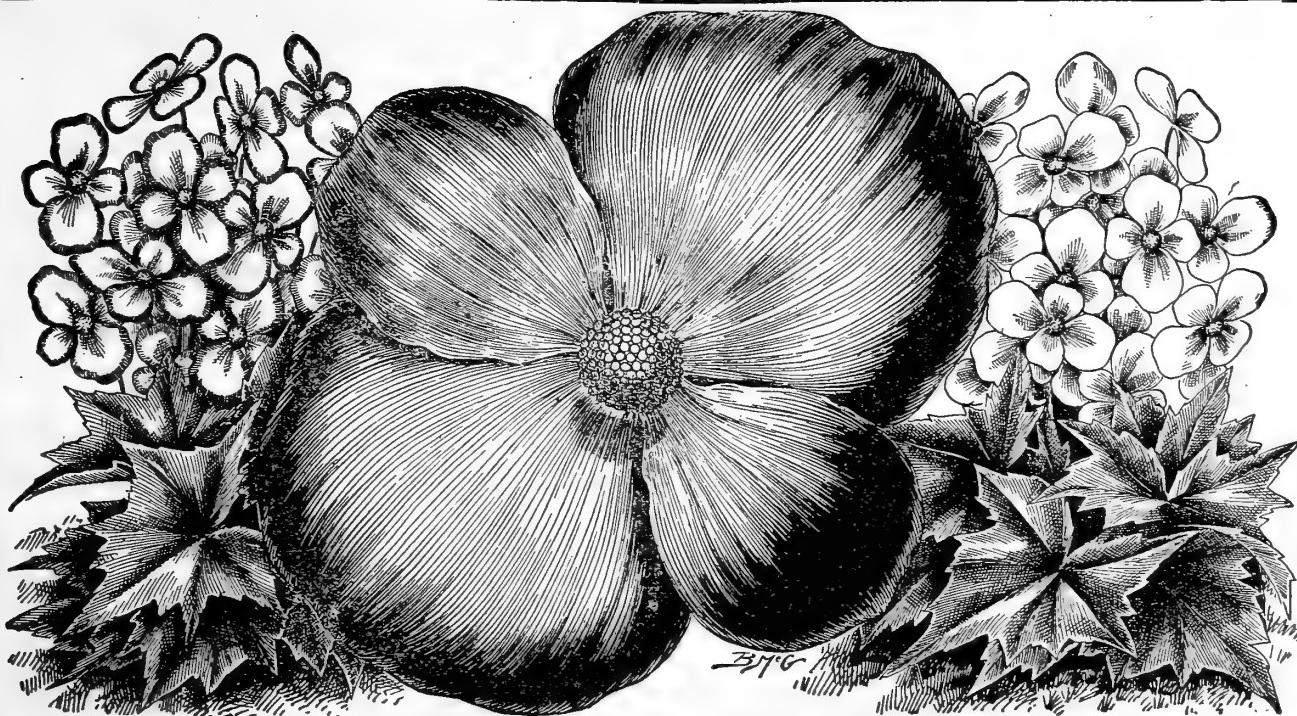
**Weltoniensis Alba.** Foliage similar to McBethii, only a little larger. Lovely white flowers and very abundant. An easy variety to grow.

**Weltoniensis Rubra.** Very attractive, finely cut foliage, red stem and pretty rose colored flowers, hanging in clusters.

## *Begonia Collection No. Thirteen*

**8 BEGONIAS FOR 50 CENTS**

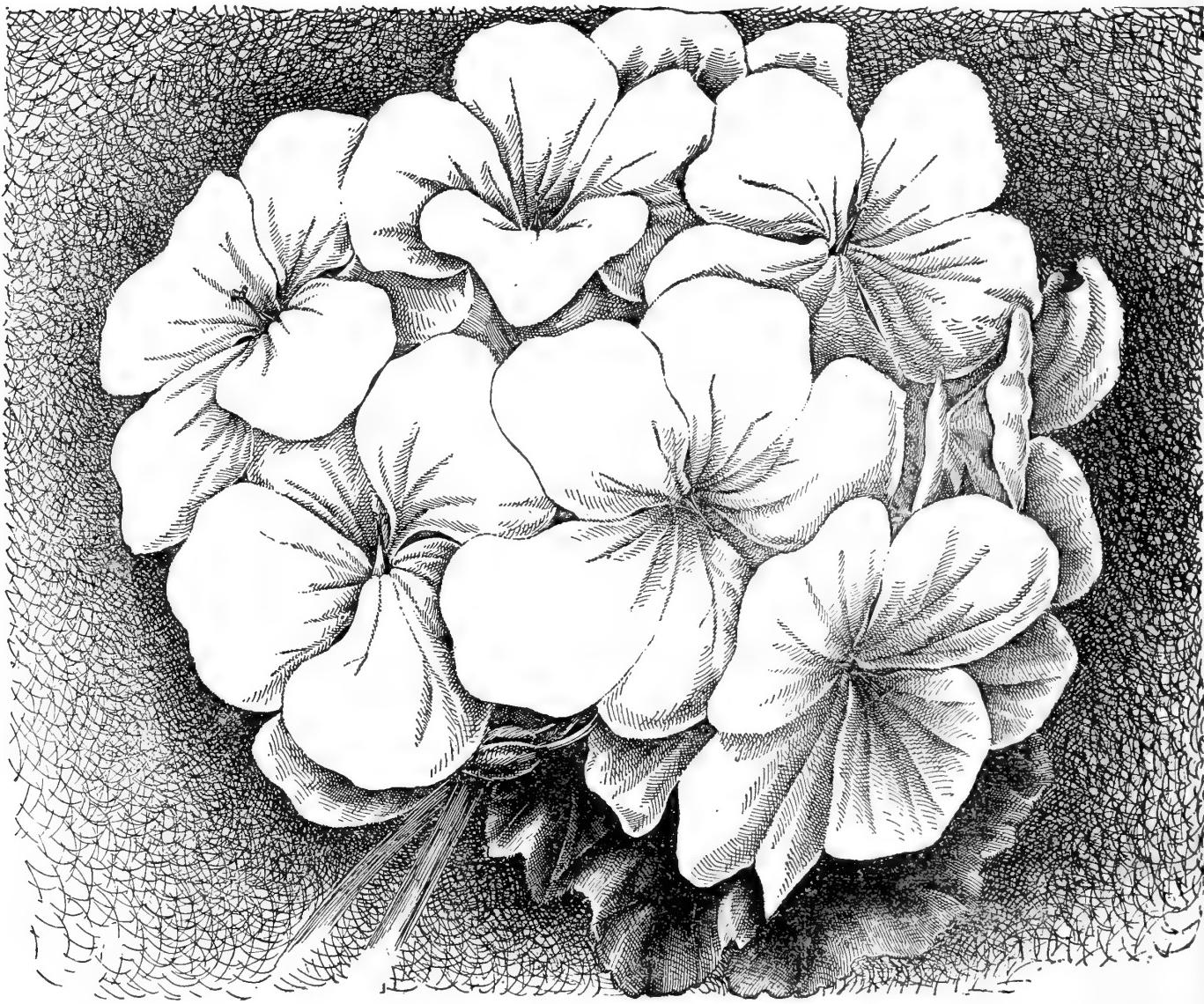
We will send postpaid 8 Ever-blooming Flowering Begonias (our selection of variety) for 50 cents. These will all be choice varieties and ones that we know will give satisfaction. If sent by express, we can send large plant. Remember, only 50 cents.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

## *Tuberous Rooted Begonias—Double and Single*

These are among the very handsomest of our summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeousness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom, and such blooms, great waxy flowers from three to five inches across, borne in such profusion that the rich glossy-green foliage is almost hidden underneath the wealth of blossoms. On the approach of cold weather they should be taken up and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. We have both double and single in five colors, red, white, orange, pink and yellow. Price, single, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; double, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



L'AUBE.

## *Choice Single Geraniums*

**The Ten Varieties for \$1.00**

**L'Aube.** Enormous sized trusses, large round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite; we believe this to be the very best single white up to date. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**John P. Cleary.** Large floret and truss of a bright red. A new variety, but one that has been tested and found to have every quality of a good Geranium. A good bedding variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**Madonna.** A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled. Price, 10 cents.

**Columbia.** Single. Plant robust and very free flowering, large spherical trusses held well above the foliage. Color a bright scarlet shading to a cardinal. One of the finest varieties for bedding. Price, 15 cents.

**Barbazet.** Another new Geranium of the Bruant type. The plant is of excellent habit, low and branching, and fine for bedding or pot culture. Flowers are large and of a beautiful pink shade with white eye. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wonder.** The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference. As a pot plant or bedding Geranium it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each.

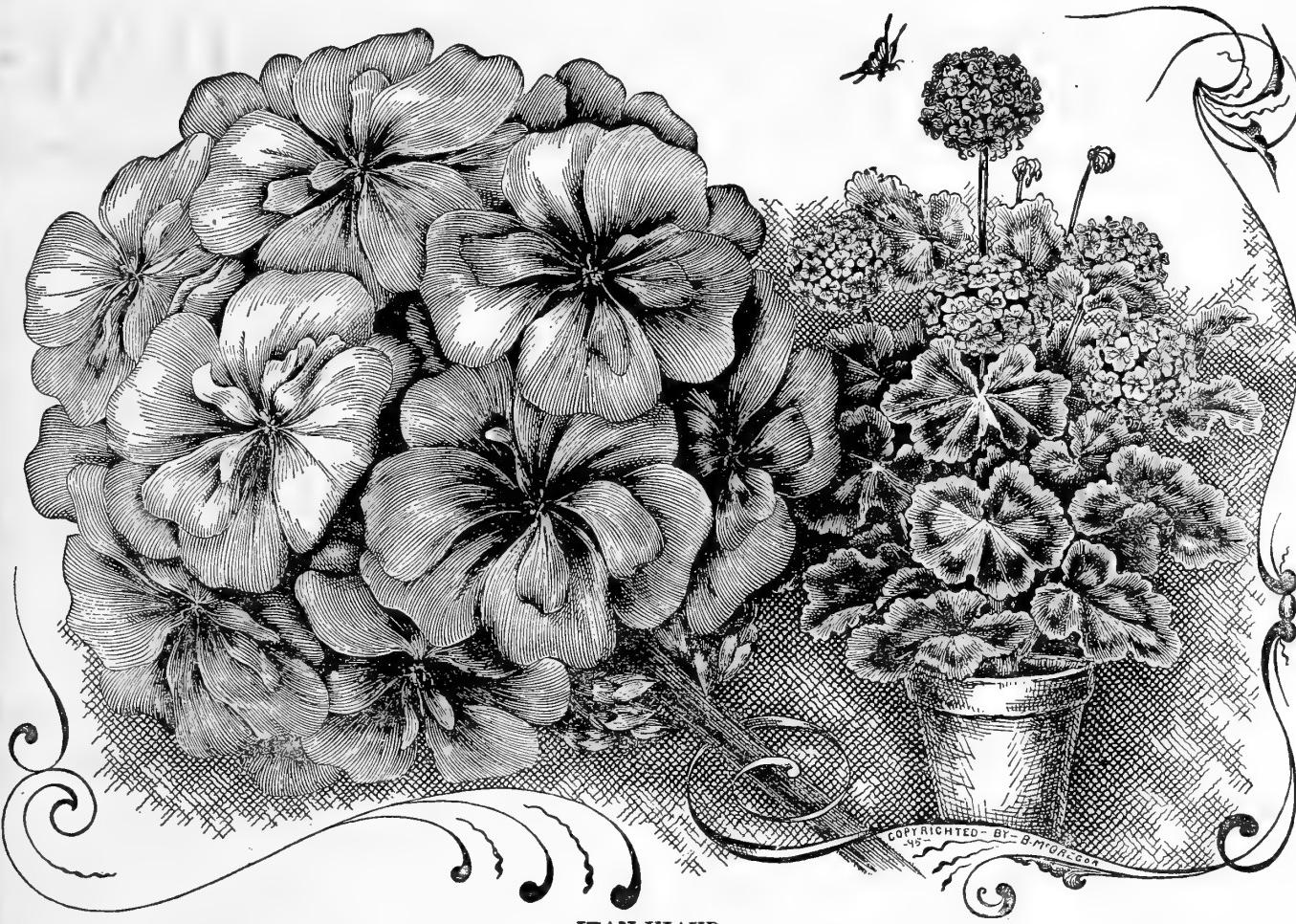
**C. W. Ward.** Single. A deep rich salmon, a color that is much in demand. The trusses and florets are of immense size, and the plant very robust. Just the variety to complete your collection of Geraniums. Price, 15 cents.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar.** Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is always ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder. Price 10 cents.

**Aurora Boreale.** Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection. Price 10 cents.

**Dr. Van Dyke.** An exceptionally fine variety of the Bruant type. A strong grower, producing large trusses made up of prettily formed florets. The color is a soft rosy-salmon, a shade that is very uncommon, which assures a good future for this Geranium. Price, 15 cents each.

**See our Offer on Geranium Beds, pages 37 and 38.**



JEAN VIAUD.

## CHOICE DOUBLE GERANIUMS

The Twelve Varieties, \$1.25.

**Jean Viaud.** Double. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual floret large; color bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. The best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

**Md. Louise Abbenia.** Plant free blooming, very large trusses as well as large individual flowers. The color is very attractive, a soft shell pink on the edges shading to a salmon pink in the center. This is quite a novelty and is worthy of all who want a fine new Geranium. Price, 15 cents each.

**Md. Charlotte.** A soft salmon, one shade deeper than Single Geranium Dr. Van Dyke. This is a Geranium of unusual merit and one that will have a big sale this year. A very strong grower. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pasteur.** One of the most brilliant colors that we have in the scarlet section, being a bright orange scarlet—truss is very large, well-formed; floret large semi-double; habit is dwarf, vigorous; foliage very clean with distinct deep chocolate zone; exceptionally free in bloom; this variety bedded out the past summer did remarkably well; we deem this the most promising new scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Marie Fournier.** Large semi-double blooms, pure deep pink with distinct white center; occasionally striped and spotted with white; habit dwarf, very vigorous, free in bloom; one of the brightest of the double pinks. Price, 15 cents each.

**J. Ricaud.** A very fine, free-flowering, double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color. Price, 10 cents.

**M. Canovas.** Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit. Price, 10 cents.

**Richalieu.** Another of French importation. Color a dark aniline violet, rich and striking. The trusses are large and florets very double. Altogether different from any other Geranium in this collection in color and growth. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mathieu de Bombasle.** Double. Very full bloom, center of flower delicate daybreak salmon shading to a cream at the edge of the petal; truss large, held well above the foliage; profuse bloomer; habit exceptionally strong and vigorous; foliage deep green, distinctly zoned with chocolate green; a great acquisition in this section, as heretofore this peculiar creamy salmon color has always been accompanied by a delicate habit. Price, 15 cents each.

**La Condole.** The fine pink Geranium. Plants free blooming, very large trusses; large and beautiful flowers of magnificent color, difficult to describe. A deep, soft rose. The favorite pink bedding Geranium with the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, where they use it by the thousands. Price, 15 cents.

**Beaute Poitevine.** It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The color is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly-white, with carmine color. Price, 10 cents.

**Fee.** Double. Plant of very compact growth, free blooming; very large semi-double flowers, pure white with a delicate crinkled pink edge to the petals. Plant of splendid growth. Price, 15 cents.

**JEAN VIAUD** is the finest variety that has come out in years for bedding. Plant 10 inches apart.

25 for \$2.00. 50 for \$3.75. 100 for \$7.00. By Express.

# EIGHT FANCY GERANIUMS

## Double Varieties.

## "The New Aureole Geranium Set"

## Single Varieties.

15 Cents Each, 2 for 25 Cents, or the Set of Eight, 75 Cents.

**Chas. Gounod.** Double. The finest we have of the double aureole type. Color of outer edge of petal an intense red shading to a carmine pink, and vermillion with a pure white center. Habit vigorous, being an exceptional fine grower and free bloomer. It makes a splendid specimen as a pot plant.

**Vera Vend.** Plant of finest habit, large trusses; flowers semi-double, very open with large petals, the borders of which are rosy orange, large center striped with white, and delicately marbled and striped with rosy orange.

**Mad. Alcide Bruneau.** Plant of finest habit; center milk white regularly striped rose; the edges of the petals are lined with a narrow but distinct band of fresh rosy lilac.

**J. B. Varonne.** No one has seen this beautiful Geranium without being captivated with it on account of its beautiful contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color brightest vermillion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

## Selected Double Varieties

Price 10c. Each, 3 for 25c.

**Bruant.** We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red of most striking shade.

**California.** It is of a rich, golden-orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety.

**Fire Brand.** Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss; flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant.

**Grand Chanceller.** Flowers of dark soft red, tinted with scarlet, and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

**Heteranthe.** (Double Gen. Grant.) A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermillion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit makes it in every way desirable.

**Hoff Beach.** A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.

**James Y. Murkland.** Bright peach-rose, broadly marbled with white.

**J. J. Harrison.** The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make it rank first of all in bedding Geraniums.

**La Favorite.** A pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white.

**Mad. Jaulin.** Without any question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type; very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white.

**Minister of Constans.** Bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety.

**Madame Amelia Baltet.** Dwarf habit and remarkably clear; double, pure white.

**Miss Frances E. Willard.** It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

**Montesquieu.** Very large and semi-double florets, exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff foot-stalk.

**S. A. Nutt.** Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size.

**Theocrite.** Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring.

**White Swan.** A pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, or for pot culture for winter forcing.

**Mrs. Beecher Stowe.** Plant vigorous, large trusses; grand flowers with rounded petals, each petal bordered largely with rosy mauve, center set off with five white spots tinting into a rosy marbling toward the borders. A beautiful variety of a charming color.

**Andrew Lange.** Single. One of the prettiest of all the aureoles. Center of flower snow white, suffused with a rich magenta shade, bordered with glowing scarlet around the margin of petals. A decidedly distinct and novel color. Large flowers on immense trusses.

**Md. L. Moyet.** Single. The freest bloomer of all our single aureole type. Large trusses well raised from the foliage. Color of outer edge of petal an intense rose red shading to a carmine pink, with distinct white center. The plant is a good grower and is exceptionally valuable as a pot plant for exhibition purposes.

**Jules Lemaitre.** Single. Center white, petals lined with bright rose, principally the lower, and all more or less speckled with the same color; plant of strong free growing habit with large trusses and perfectly rounded flowers. We are indebted to Gerbeaux for this wonderfully distinct and beautiful novelty.

## Selected Single Varieties

Price 10c. Each, 3 for 25c.

**Camille Bernardin.** Very large trusses, individual florets, large and well formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type.

**Gen. Grant.** Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers; considered the best bedding scarlet.

**Granville.** A fine bedding variety, with large flower trusses. The color is a clear pink. One of the best Geraniums for general use of our knowledge.

**J. Sallier.** Trusses very large and of perfect form, composed of single flowers entirely distinct from any existing variety; edges of petals carmine-lake; the center is washed in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope color, the upper petals are veined carmine and marked with orange at the base.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Mrs. A. Blanc.** Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size and perfectly round.

**M. Poirier.** Another magnificent variety. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

**Mary Hallock Foote.** Immense trusses of bright, pale salmon, with a pure white eye. A great variety.

**Mrs. Lindsay.** A strong growing Geranium of good habit, producing enormous trusses of rich, deep pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white.

**Marguerite de Layres.** A grand white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the largest size; florets extra large and of the purest white. Plant robust. Grand for either pots or bedding.

**Master Christine.** One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation; fine grower and beautiful flowers.

**Queen of the West.** This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color light orange-scarlet.

**Rev. Atkinson.** Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

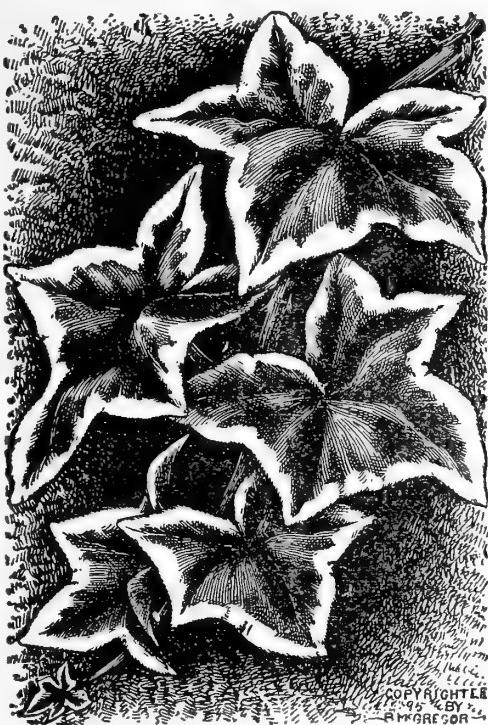
**Sam Sloan.** A velvety-crimson, and carrying immense trusses.

**Souvenir de Mirande.** It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white.

**Heteranthe Geranium for Bedding.**

**25 for \$1.25. 100 for \$4.00.**

**By Express.**



SILVER-LEAVED IVY GERANIUM,  
LE ELEGANTE.

**The Beautiful Variegated  
Silver-Leaved Ivy Geranium  
LE ELEGANTE**

This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy white band, sometimes changing to pink; pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**PELARGONIUMS, or**

**Lady Washington Geraniums**

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty, while in flower, makes them very desirable.

**MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD**

This grand double variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals and of glistening snowy-white color. Price, 25 cents each.

**VICTOR  
Pansy Geranium**

This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 20 cents each.

**CAPT. RAIKES**

Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined, fine, handsome foliage and steady growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. Price, 20 cents each.

**KINGSTON BEAUTY**

This is one of the best varieties; large, pure white, with beautiful plum colored center that gives it a unique appearance. Price, 20 cents each.

**DR. ANDRE**

A fine strong grower, light, carmine-pink, marked and veined, purplish-crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One of each of the above choice Pelargoniums for 75c.**

**NEW IVY GERANIUMS  
15 Cents Each, or the Two Varieties for 25 Cts.  
COL. BADEN-POWELL**

This is the grandest variety since Souv. Charles Turner and is destined to be as popular; one of those really striking good things that sell on sight. The flower is of enormous size, the largest among Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant showy form. The color varies at times from pearl white to soft blush; a free bloomer and satisfactory grower. It has trusses of good size on long stems, which makes it very effective as a subject for baskets and vases. Price, 15 cents.

**LEOPARD**

A year's trial of this variety confirms us in our estimate of its value. It has proven a splendid grower, healthy and free; produces its blooms in abundance, and is satisfactory in every essential. It is most remarkable in size and in beauty of color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender pink, flamed and dotted in crimson. Price, 15 cents.

**STANDARD LIST**

**Price, 10c. each; any 3, your selection, for 25c.**

**Camille Doucet.** Flowers large, rosy-salmon, lightly marked red on each petal.

**Garden's Glory.** Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best generally useful of ivies.

**Incomparable.** (Syn. Remarkable.) Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine.

**La Rosaire.** Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive.

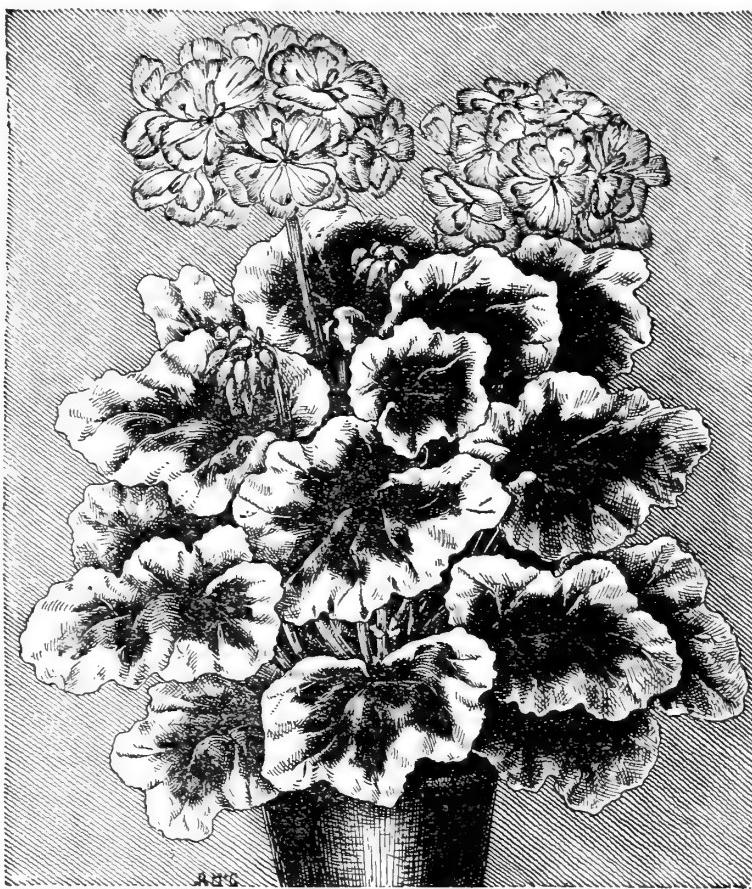
**P. Crozy.** A grand hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies. The color is soft bright scarlet.

**Souv. Chas. Turner.** Florets two and a half inches in trusses six inches across. Color a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon; quite double.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc".** The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.



MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD.



NEW DOUBLE PINK, SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUM,  
MRS. PARKER.

### GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS

Price, your selection, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.

**Bronze Bedder.** Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Black Hawk.** Golden-yellow, with broad red zone, red flowers.

**Bismarck.** Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

**Crystal Palace Gem.** Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

**Exquisite.** Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Fanny.** Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach colored blossoms. Extra.

**Magician.** Foliage dark green, with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-color.

**Marshal McMahon.** Golden-yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.

### Tri-Color Geranium, Happy Thought

A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

### SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS

#### Mountain of Snow

A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

#### Snow Storm

Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white. A robust grower. Price, 10 cents each.

#### Madame Salleroi

It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

### SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS

Price, 10c. each; Any 3 for 25c.

**Balm.** Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Fernifolia Odorata.** (Fern Leaved.) The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. A fine sort.

**Lemon-Scented.** Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor.** Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

**Nutmeg.** One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Oak-Leaved.** Leaves marked with black. Resembles the leaf of the oak tree.

**Rose.** Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Two varieties, one is the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Shrubland Pet.** Small light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

**Skeleton Leaf Rose-Scented.** The most popular scented Geranium. It is the same as the Rose in all points except the leaf is more deeply cut or fern-like. The leaves are used for designs and bouquets.

**Apple-Scented Geranium.** One of the best scented Geraniums. Velvety texture to the leaf and very fragrant.

### GOLDEN TRI-COLOR GERANIUM

#### MRS. POLLOCK

The best and most satisfactory of all the tricolor foliage Geraniums. It is very distinct in its markings, having a bright bronzy red zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### Double Pink Silver-Leaf Geranium

#### MRS. PARKER

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.



TRI-COLOR, HAPPY THOUGHT.

# General List of Desirable Plants



ABUTILON, SAVITZII.

**Abutilon—Golden Bells.** (Golden Fleece.) A bright golden-yellow Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. This is the finest yellow variety on the market and combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents.

**Boule de Neige.** Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter bloomer and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents.

**Splendens.** A free and continuous bloomer; flower broad; color red, veined with crimson. Price, 10 cents.



AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

## ABUTILONS

### Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

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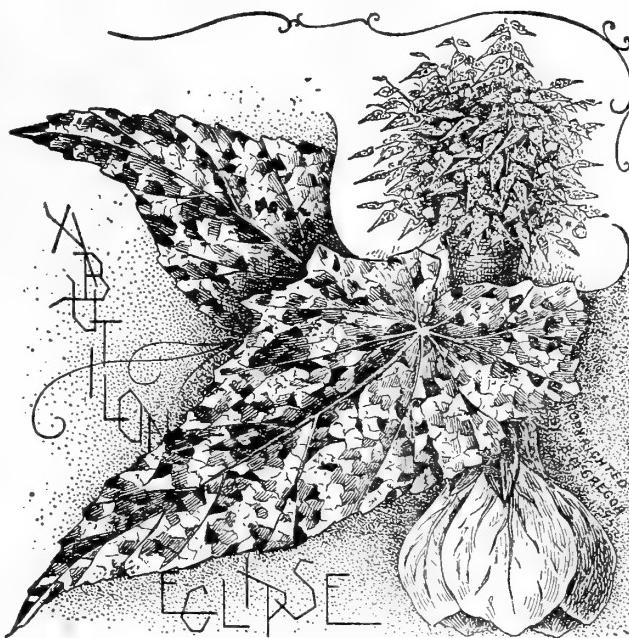
A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each.

### SOUV. DE BONN

It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Japanese Maple-Leaved Abutilon Savitzii

The remarkable NEW JAPANESE ABUTILON SAVITZII is finely shown in our illustration herewith, which shows the plant growing in a pot. It is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole make-up; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. Price, 15 cents each.



**Valentine.** A beautiful variety of bright rosy-salmon colored flowers. Distinct from any sort offered. Price, 10 cents each.

**Thomsonii Plena.** Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color rich, deep orange, streaked and shaded with crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Joseph Hill.** A strong growing variety, with green foliage and large reddish purple flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Arthur Belcham.** Green foliage with large red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks, and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for out-door decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care, it is a plant that will last forever. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.



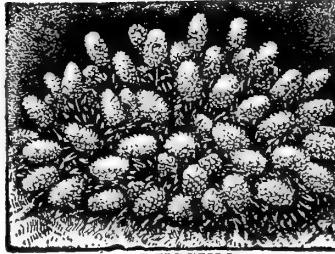
ACALYPHA TRICOLOR.

**ALYSSUM—Sweet**

Favorite summer and winter-blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 8 cents each.

**Double White.** Large, double, white flowers; valuable for cut flowers.

**Variegata.** Variegated foliage, double flowers.



ALYSSUM.

**AGERATUMS**

A good collection, containing the following sorts. Price, 8 cents each, or the six for 35 cents.

**Stella Gurney.** A new American variety originated by Mr. James Gurney, of St. Louis, where it has been used very extensively in the parks. It is undoubtedly the finest Ageratum yet introduced. The dwarf and compact growth makes it fine for bedding or basket and vase. Color is a deep even blue. Price, 15 cents each.

**Ageratum Princess Pauline.** A most distinct and novel variety, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower; the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are of a light sky-blue.

**Cope's Pet.** A valuable new dwarf variety, producing bright blue flowers.

**White Cap.** New. It is, without doubt, the best white variety ever introduced.

**Variegatum.** Beautiful variegated leaves.

**Tapis Blue.** This is the best blue Ageratum for bedding, etc., yet introduced.

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA  
(Lemon Verbena)**

A universal and well-known favorite, grown principally for its delicious scented foliage. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ASPIDISTRA LURIDA VARIEGATA**

A beautiful plant with large, lance-shaped leaves, finely variegated with clear cream-colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture. Price, 35 cents each.

**ACALYPHA SANDERII  
The Chenille or Comet Plant**

Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from eighteen to twenty-four inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. An exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any decorative plant. The accompanying illustration gives a better idea of the formation of this plant than any description that we can give. This plant is never out of bloom. It is bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 15 cents each.

**TWO BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE PLANTS  
For Summer Bedding**

**Acalypha Marginata.** Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 15 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor.** A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—These two beautiful  
Foliage Plants for 25 cents.****ACHYRANTHUS**

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set of five varieties for 30 cents.

**ACHILLEA—The Pearl**

The Great Cemetery Plant

See page 70.

**ANEMONE**

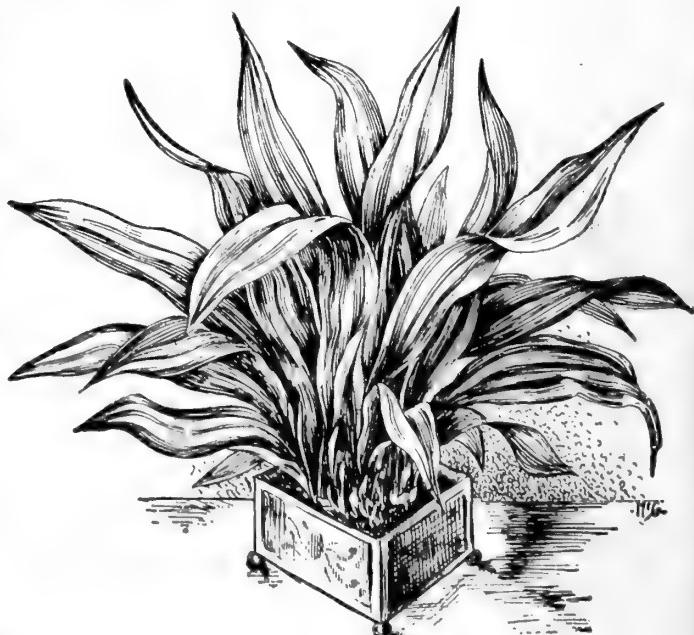
Under Hardy Perennials, see page 71.

**ANTHEMIS (Hardy)**

See under Hardy Perennials, page 70.

**ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS**

A vigorous growing plant resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.



ASPIDISTRA VARIEGATA.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

## Araucaria Excelsa

NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.50 each.

## ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines; always attractive and highly ornamental. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax; as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

## Asparagus Sprengerii

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. See illustration. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants, 20 cents each.

## Agathaea Celestis

(Blue Daisy.) The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## Anthericum Vitatum Folia Variegata

A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 15 cents each.

## Amomum—Meleguetta

It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna, and makes a very pretty little pot plant. The foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.



CHINESE AZALIA.

**Browallia Speciosa Major**

A giant flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually summer and winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Bougainvillea Sanderiana**

This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer, in fact a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 20 cents each.



BROWALLIA MAJOR.

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURI**

It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. Price, 15 cents each.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA**  
Night Blooming Cereus

The most beautiful flower in the world. Its flowers are very large, of pure satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**CESTRUM**

**Night Blooming Jasmine.** This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chile; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cestrum Aurantium.** Pure orange, winter-blooming variety of night Jessamine. Price, 15 cents each; the two varieties for 25 cents.

**NOTE—Hardy Perennials, or Hardy Herbaceous Plants are becoming more popular. \*** See pages 70 to 80.

**AZALIA****Chinese Azalia Indica**

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. We offer only large plants, well shaped and covered with buds, which can only be sent by express (too large to send by mail). Price, specimen plants, 75 cents and \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**AZALIA MOLLIS**  
**The Hardy Azalia**

See under shrubs, page 78.

**AUCUBA****Japan Gold Dust Tree**

A half hardy evergreen shrub with laurel-like foliage of dark green, freely spotted with bright yellow. A most useful plant for decorative purposes, either as a pot plant for the house in winter or for the lawn in summer. We have imported some very nice plants and offer them: medium size, 25 cents; large plant, 50 cents.

**ARTILLERY PLANT--PILEAS**

**Muscosa.** (Artillery Plant.) Graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grandis.** Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (*Pilea Repens*). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10 cents each; the two varieties for 15 cents.

**AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII**

See Summer Flowering Bulbs, page 66.

**ARUNDO DONAX VARIEGATA**

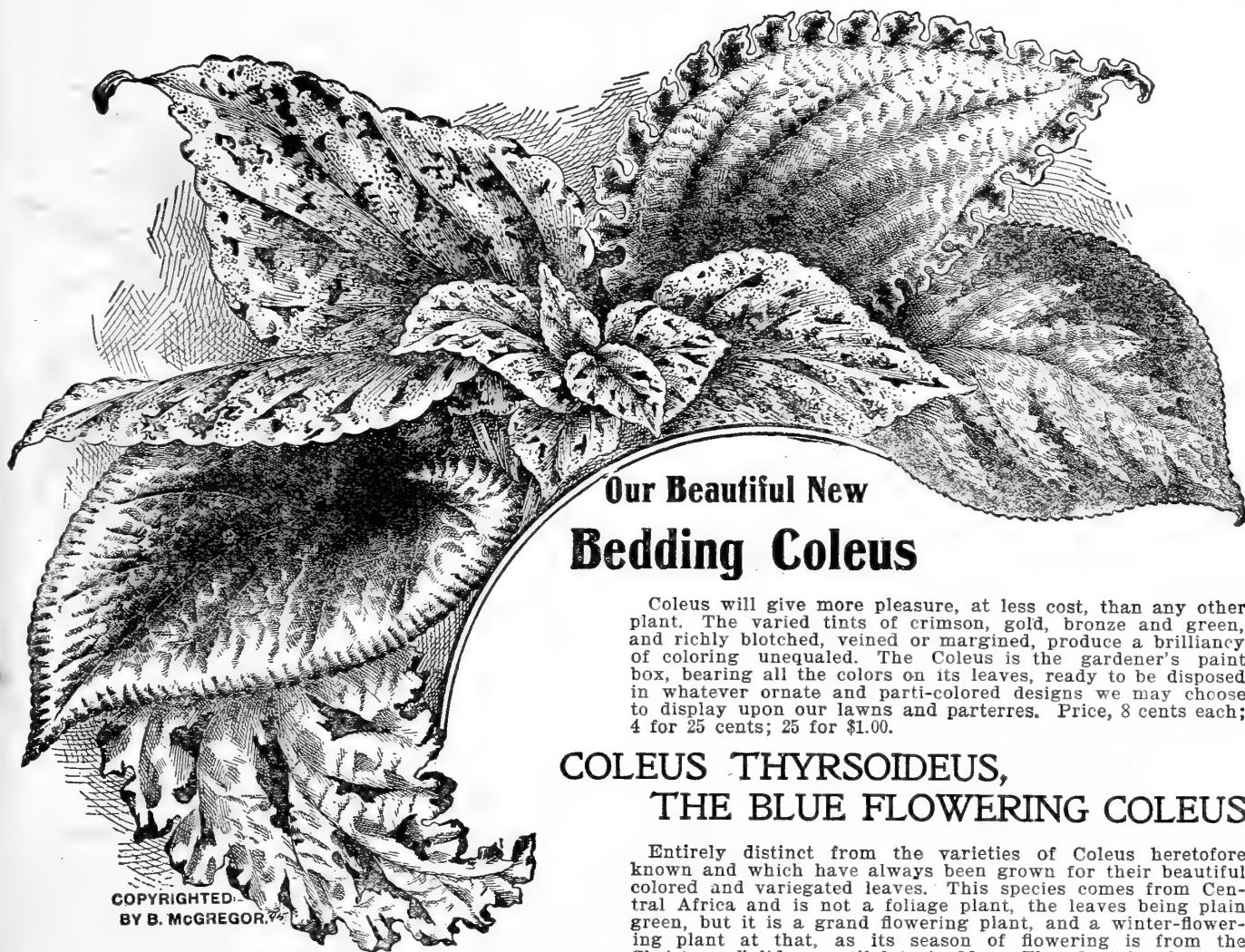
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**BOSTON IVY****Ampelopsis Veitchii**

See under Hardy Vines, page 77.



BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.



## Our Beautiful New Bedding Coleus

Coleus will give more pleasure, at less cost, than any other plant. The varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 25 for \$1.00.

## COLEUS THYRSOIDEUS, THE BLUE FLOWERING COLEUS

Entirely distinct from the varieties of Coleus heretofore known and which have always been grown for their beautiful colored and variegated leaves. This species comes from Central Africa and is not a foliage plant, the leaves being plain green, but it is a grand flowering plant, and a winter-flowering plant at that, as its season of flowering is from the Christmas Holidays until late in May. The plant is of strong growth, attains a height of 2 to 2½ feet, and produces dense cylindrical spikes 1 inch in diameter and from 6 to 12 inches long, bearing beautiful, rich blue flowers resembling the blue Larkspur. At no season are blue flowers plentiful, and they are always in demand, especially during the winter season. Price, 20 cents each.

## CROTONS

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. As easy to grow as Coleus, and much brighter in their coloring. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion; others are broad and short, oak-leaved. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; three distinct kinds, 50 cents.

## Cuphea Platycentra—Cigar Plant

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

## CUPHEA TRICOLOR

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

## Carex Japonica Variegata

A new ornamental Japanese grass, which is extremely useful as a house plant. The blades with a green center and white edge make it a very effective plant for vases and hanging baskets. It is propagated by division and a few plants bought this fall will give you a good stock for spring. Price, 10 cents.

## CALLA LILIES

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## Cinnamon Vine

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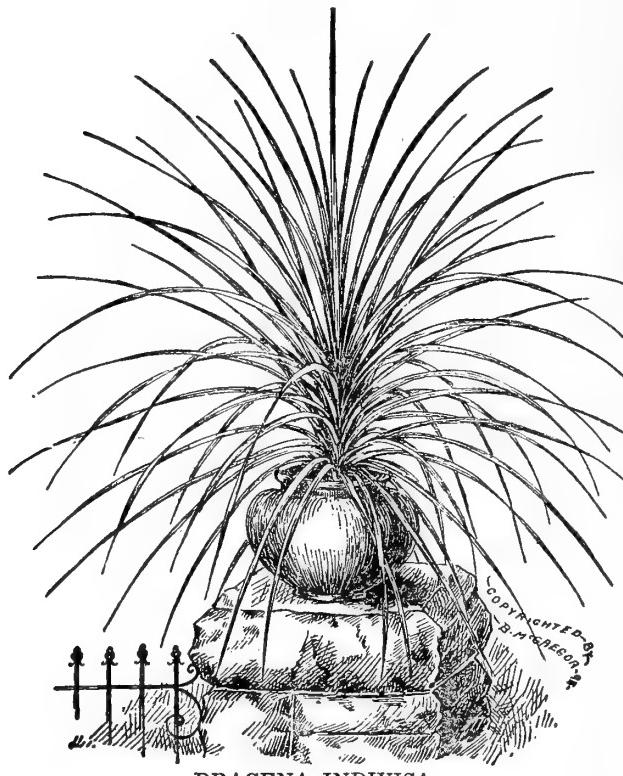
## Clematis

LARGE FLOWERED HARDY

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THREE  
TYPICAL CROTONS.



DRACENA INDIVISA.

**DRACENA INDIVISA****The Charming Decorative Plant**

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10 cents each. Larger plants, 20 cents.



DRACENA TERMINALIS.

**DRACENA TERMINALIS****The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House**

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. Its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring, giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; larger plants, 40 cents.

**Cobea Scandens**

A beautiful climber of rapid growth, large purple cup-and-saucer-shaped flowers. For covering arbors, trellises, etc., it is unsurpassed; will cling to any rough surface. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Coronilla Glauca**

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms very freely during winter, and occasionally during the summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

**Cyperus Alternifolius**

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Crinum Kirkii****"The Milk and Wine Lily"**

See page 66.

**Caladium Esculentum****Elephant's Ear**

See page 67.



DRACENA SANDERIANA.

**Dracena Sanderiana**

We have illustrated here one of the finest decorative plants of late introduction. The prettily variegated green and white leaves unfold from the stem on the order of a Canna, with no two variegations alike. It is an exceptionally fine plant for jardinières, and although it is the first time it has been offered, we are confident it will take a leading place as a decorative plant. Price, strong plants, 30 cents each.

**Daisy—Paris Marguerite**

**White.** A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

**Yellow.** Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each.

**Blue (Agathea Celestes.)** The flowers are daisy shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion and makes a novel and pleasing picture in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Three Daisies for 25c.****Dielytra Spectabilis****Bleeding Heart**

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**Dahlias**

See page 67.

**Gloxinia**

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**Gladiolus**

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**Gynura Aurantiaca**

Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. Price, 10 cents each.

**Genista Canariensis****Fountain of Gold**

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each.



FICUS ELASTICA—RUBBER PLANT.

The Magnificent Decorative House Plant,

**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA****OR THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE**

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

**GLECHOMA HEDERACEA**

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

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**Crown of Thorns—Euphorbia Splendens**

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

**Eranthemum Pulchellum**

This plant produces lovely, deep-blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Ficus Elastica—India Rubber Plant**

This is one of the handsomest and most desirable of decorative plants. It is from the sap of this tree that the rubber of commerce is made, so that it is one of the most useful, besides ranking high for decorative purposes. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-like envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Small plants, by mail, 25 cents each; large plants, by express, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Ficus Variegata****New Variegated-Leaved Rubber Plant**

This new, striking Rubber plant has green leaves with large, irregular greenish-yellow, yellow or creamy blotches. It is a handsome variety and admirers of variegated foliage will find this plant quite a novelty, as it is but little known. Price, 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00 each.

**Little Gem, Feverfew**

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



# FERNS For Specimens and Ferneries.



PTERIS TREMULA.

**ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM**

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each.

**PALMATA**

A distinct variety and an exceptionally fine one for ferneries or house plant. Large bold foliage, solid green, thick and very pretty. An easy Fern to grow and very popular. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Beautiful Maiden Hair Fern****ADIANTUM CUNEATUM GRANDICEPS**

A very beautiful form of A. Cuneatum, having long, graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching tasseled heads; a distinct and lovely variety. Price, 10 cents each.



MAIDEN HAIR FERN.

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

**PTERIS TREMULA**

(Shaking Fern.) The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large; very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Beautiful Silver Fern,  
PTERIS ARGYREA**

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. We have a large stock of this beautiful Fern. Price, 15 cents each.

**PTERIS CRETICA ALBO-LINEATA**

A pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear white variegation. A useful and easy grown Fern. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



SILVER FERN. (Pteris Argyrea.)

**CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM  
Holly Fern**

We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, yet it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich glossy-green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

**CYRTOMIUM FORTUNEI**

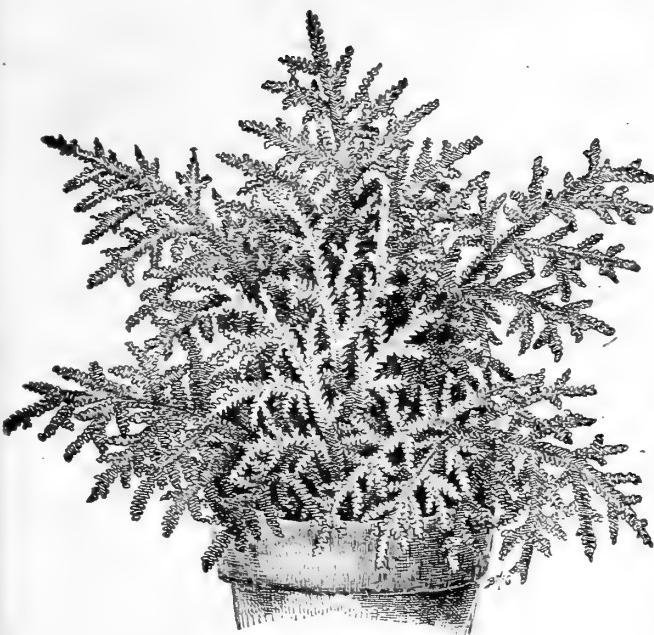
A very desirable Fern, whether for growing in the room or planting out. Very similar to Falcatum, having the same deep green leaf. Grows very freely and attains a height of 12 to 18 inches. Price, 15 cents.

**ARGENTIA**

A new sort, with finely divided glaucous green foliage. Another pretty variety for fern dishes or specimen plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**NOTE**—If your own lawn is planted well, your neighbor is more apt to keep his good, thus increasing the value of property in your neighborhood.

# FERNS--Continued



SELAGINELLA EMILLIANA.

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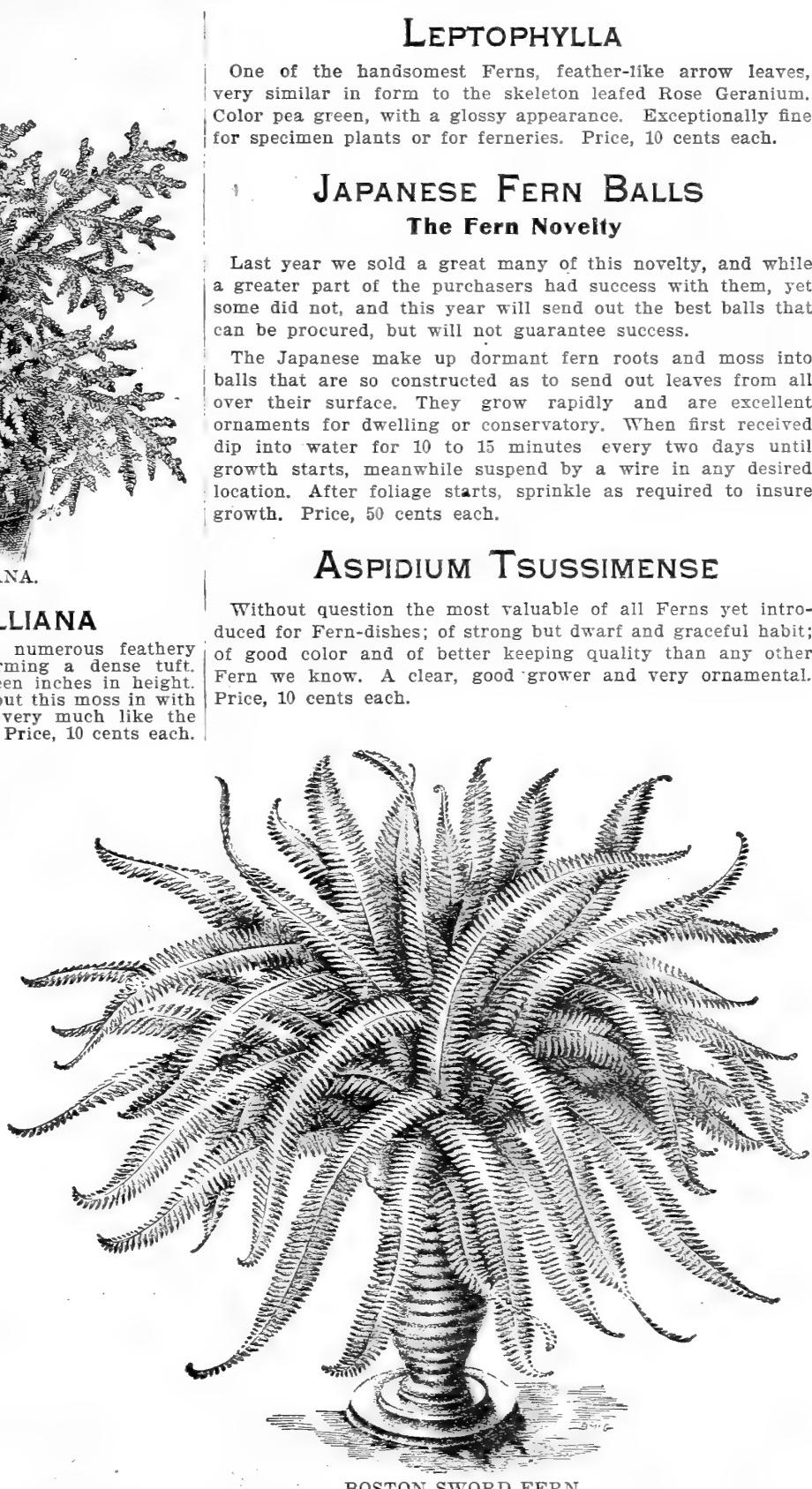
A new, upright growing moss, with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain twelve to eighteen inches in height. We know of no moss superior to it. We put this moss in with the page of Ferns as the character is very much like the Fern and is used with them in ferneries. Price, 10 cents each.

## BOSTON SWORD FERN

**The Boston Sword Fern.** (Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.) A variation from the ordinary Sword Fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, small plants, 10 cents; large plants, 25 and 50 cents.

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

Although not a fern, yet it is very often called the "Lace Fern," from its lace-like fronds. A very pretty plant in connection with ferns. See page 43. Price, 10 and 25 cents each.



BOSTON SWORD FERN.

## FERN DISHES

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties:

### No. 1 for 50 Cents.

For a dish seven inches in diameter: 1 Asparagus (Lace Fern), 1 Maiden Hair, 1 Boston Fern, 1 Cretica Fern, 1 Tremula Fern.

ALL FOR 50 CENTS.

### No. 2 for \$1.00.

For a dish nine inches in diameter we will mail 12 Ferns, our selection, that will make a fine showing.

TWELVE FERNS FOR \$1.00.



## The Phenomenal Fuchsia Set

Price 15c each or the Full Set of these  
Phenomenal Fuchsias for 50c. Postpaid.

**1. Black Prince.** This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**2. Phenomenal Fuchsia.** The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

**3. Monstrosa.** The short tube and sepals are a bright rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom and constitution. Price, 15 cents each.

**4. Lord Beaconsfield.** This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Price, 15 cents each.

**5. Glorie des Maches.** It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

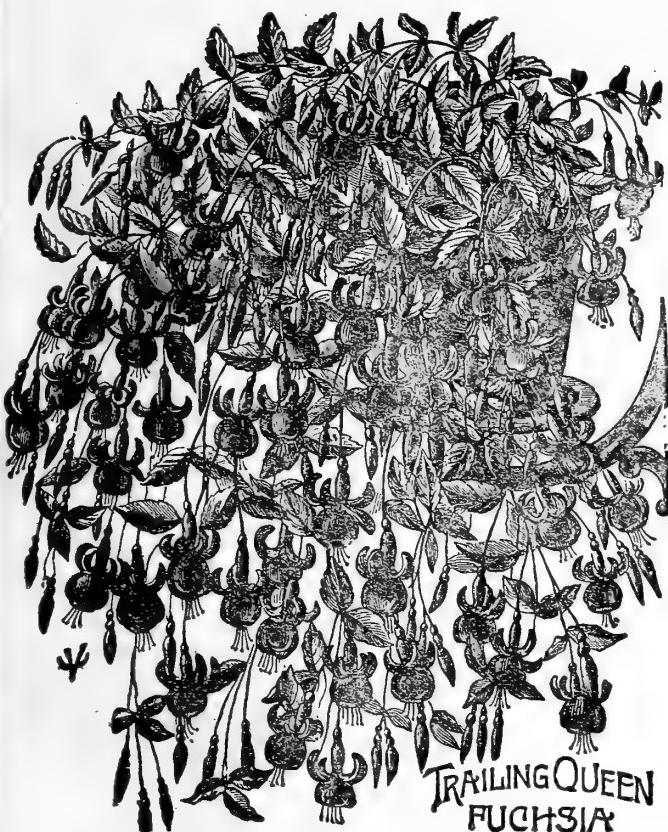
**6. Trophee.** One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown. An easy grower and very free blooming. Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest. Price, 15 cents each.

**7. Bland's New Striped.** The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15 cents each.

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**A LIBERAL OFFER.** You will notice the regular price of this set of magnificent Fuchsias is \$1.00. We offer to send you them, postpaid, for 50 cents.

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### New Trailing Queen Fuchsia

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.

### The following varieties 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Mme. Van der Strass.** Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large; double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Lady in White.** Another good double white variety. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; corolla is large, double and of the purest white.

**Purple Prince.** Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Avalanche.** Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Charles Blanc.** Single; sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth; very free bloomer.

**Earl of Beaconsfield.** Vigorous growing, free flowering variety; tube and sepals light rosy carmine, corolla deep carmine.

**Lovely.** Another fine market variety. Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

### FUCHSIA COLLECTION No. 15

10 Fuchsias, Double and Single, for 50 cents.

We will send postpaid ten double and single Fuchsias, our selection of variety, including many of the highest priced ones, for only 50 cents.

## Fuchsias

### The New Variety, Autumn Glow

A novelty in the Fuchsia family. Very different from the other varieties in that the beauty lies in the foliage, from which it gets its name. All the colors of the autumn leaves, clear yellow, golden-bronze and red are combined in the most effective way to make a pretty foliage plant. Its habit is trailing, but can be grown in a very pretty bush. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Free Blooming Fuchsia Speciosa

All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely. Price, 10 cents each.

### Elm City

A very pretty variety and one that is always in demand. Although not a new variety, yet it is one of the best. Sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow. Price, 10 cents.

### Double White Fuchsia, Rosains Patri

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

### The Fine Double White Fuchsias,

### Glorie des Maches

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents.



GLORIE DES MACHES.

On page 76 we have offered a bargain in the hardy collection of Herbaceous Plants, "The Hardy Nook," which includes some of the best hardy plants grown and that bloom freely from year to year.



HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.

# HIBISCUS

## Hibiscus Peachblow

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. We are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots, or plants out in the garden. It is also a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Following Varieties 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents

**Aurantiaca.** Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Denisonii.** The single pink Hibiscus. Flowers large, on long stems, of a clear light pink color. The stamens, pistils and stigma are very showy.

**Colleri.** A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**Carminatus Perfectus.** Full, round flower of a perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful, free-blooming variety.

**Cooperii Tricolor.** This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green; flowers single crimson.

**General Courtigis.** A very grand, large-sized flower, single, light scarlet, very showy.

**Grandiflora.** Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

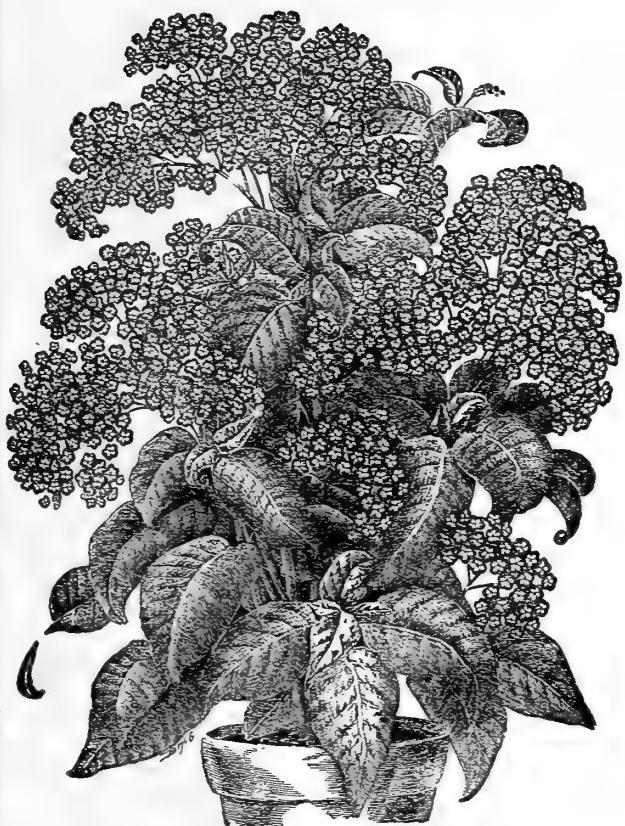
**MiniatuS Semi-Plena.** Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermillion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**Rubra.** A very pretty double red Hibiscus. Flower deep cherry red, very large and double.

**Sub Violaceous.** Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

**Versicolor.** A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**New Hardy Hibiscus "Crimson Eye".** It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size; color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Price, 10 cents each.



GIANT FLOWERED HELIOTROPE.

## HELIOTROPS

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.**

**Florence Nightingale.** Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay.** Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood.** It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux.** Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant.** Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Mme. A. Carriere.** It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; extremely free bloomer.

**Queen of Violets.** Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

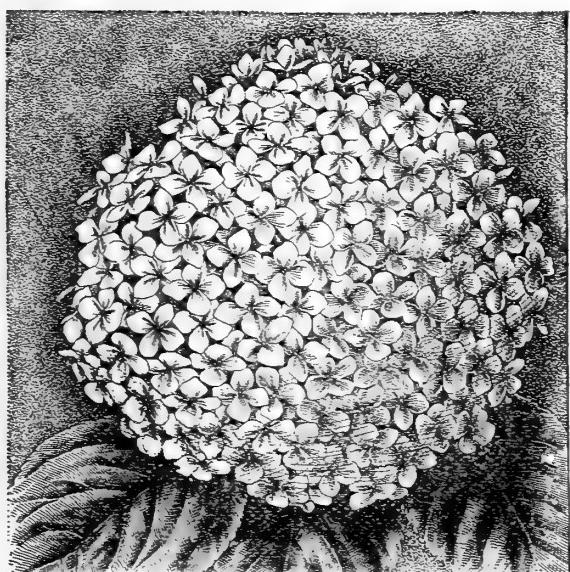
**Czarina.** A beautiful new dark Heliotrope of exceptional qualities. A very free bloomer, easy to grow and free from disease.

**New Giant-Flowered Heliotrope.** Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnificent beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across; the color is better. (See cut.) Price, 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEAS

### The New White Hydrangea JEANNE D'ARC

A new variety of exceptionally good merits we have imported from France. It is a variation of the old favorite, Thomas Hogg, but having the dark reddish brown stem of Ramus Pictus. The plant is more vigorous in growth than either of these varieties and the foliage and flower much larger. Our experience with it during the past six months has proven to us the statements of its introducers as to its merits. The flower is pure white and very effective against the dark green foliage. Nice young plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



HYDRANGEA JEANNE D'ARC.

### NEW HYDRANGEA MONSTROSA

This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. Price, 15 cents each.

### New Red Branched HYDRANGEA RAMUS PICTUS

Much attention has been attached to this Hydrangea the past year from the remarkable flowers produced by it. We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea grown for pot culture or for tubs. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### HYDRANGEA THOMAS HOGG

A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

### HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS

A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.

### PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

This is one of the most hardy Shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. This is the finest flowering Shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; large field plants, 25 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one each  
Jeanne d'Arc, Monstrosa, Ramus Pictus,  
T. Hogg and Hortensis, for only 50 cents.**



JASMINE GRAND DUKE.

### HOYA CARNOSA (Wax Plant)

This is a strong climber which requires a light rich soil. The curious wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 25 cents each.

### IMPATIENS (Sultan's Balsam)

**Sultana.** It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each.

### IVY—German or Parlor Price 10 cents each.

**Mikania Scandens.** A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases.

**Senecio Scandens.** (New German or Parlor Ivy.) A more rapid or succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor; leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters.

### HARDY IVY—See page 77

### IPOMEA—Under Moonvine, see page 56

### THE YELLOW JUSTICA "FLAVA"

A very free-flowering dwarf variety with glossy olive green foliage. The flowering qualities are wonderful, blooming from a mere cutting. The bright yellow flowers over the olive green foliage makes a beautiful effect, and a color that is seldom seen in this class. Fine for planting out or for pot culture. Price, 25 cents each.

### NEW DWARF JUSTICA "VELUTINA"

Everyone knows the tall, lanky, stringing habit of the old Justica Rosea. This new sort, which is now grown so extensively by Parisian florists, begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes very dwarf, stocky plants, frequently covered by twenty to fifty large pink flower-heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 20 cents each.

### JUSTICA, SANGUINIA

(Brazilian Plume Plant.) A very interesting plant recently introduced from Brazil. A strong upright grower producing fine plume-like pink flowers, the end of each petal drooping in a charming manner. Plants only a few months old are literally covered with plumes. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

## JASMINES

**Grand Duke.** This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. For extra large size that will give an abundance of bloom this summer, 40 cents each; nice plants, 15 cents each.

**Jasmine Maid of Orleans.** A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flower, blooming profusely all summer, shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Jasmines, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Revolutum, Yellow Jasmine.** A strong, climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each.

**Jasmine Gracillimum.** A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this beautiful Jasmine. Nice plants, 15 cents each.

**Jasmine Grandiflorum.** This is an old favorite of the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmines. It flowers nearly the whole season and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter; flowers star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### JASMINE MALAYAN (*Rhynchospermum Jasminoides*)

Now that climbers are so much in vogue, we are pleased to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate sweet-scented and pure white, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. Nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in winter than any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. Price, 15 cents each.

### CAPE JASMINE

An old favorite of the people of the South, and should be equally favored by those of the North. The rose-shaped flowers are pure white, waxy appearance and tuberose-scented. The glossy ever-green foliage makes it a very pretty decorative plant even when not in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.



## LANTANAS

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continually or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Alba Perfecta.** Pure white; compact habit.

**Don Calmut.** Flowers lilac; orange center.

**Harkett's Perfection.** Foliage variegated with yellow; flowers lilac.

**Michael Schmidt.** Flowers fresh and sparkling; of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermillion.

**Monfect.** Lilac, with a pinkish center; a true bi-color variety; superb.

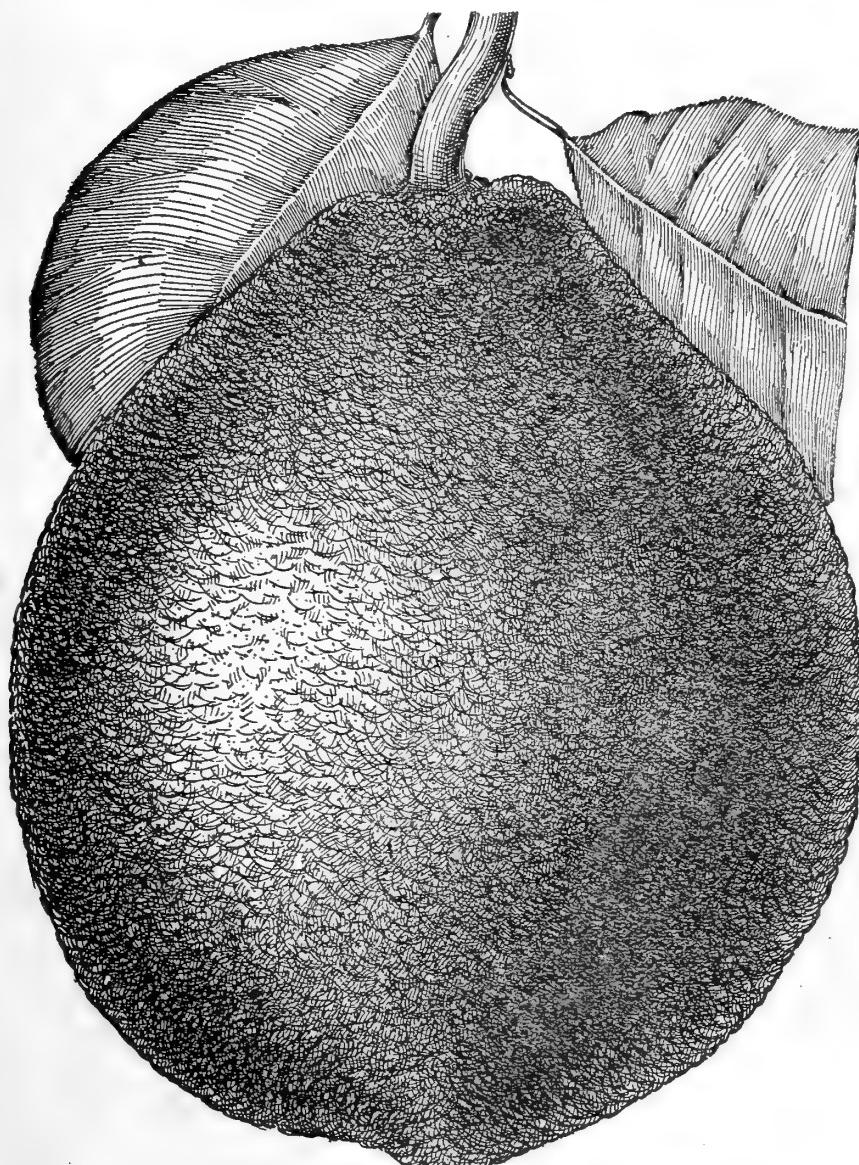
**Grand Sultan.** The best of the deep red varieties. A good grower.

**Javoir.** Large, pointed foliage; white flower of the largest size; creamy-white, passing to the purest white.

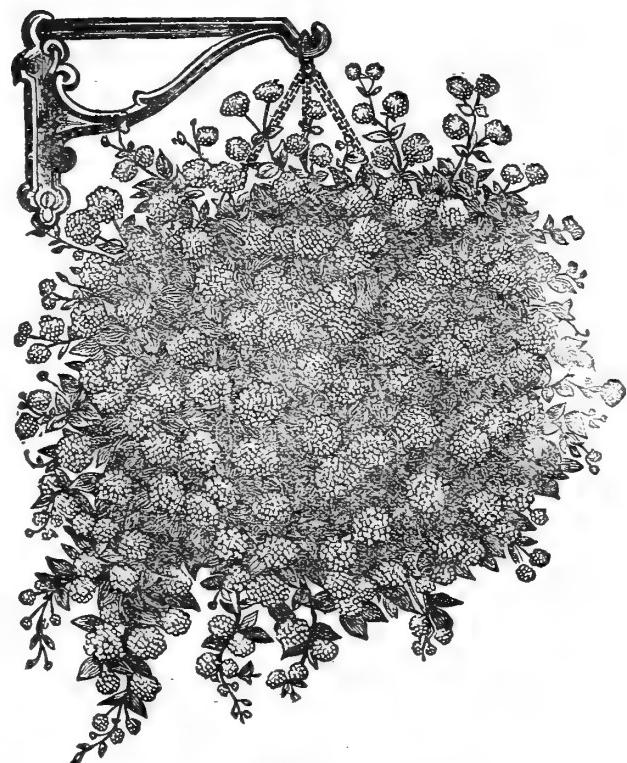
### WEEPING LANTANA

#### A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



PONDEROSA LEMON.



WEEPING LANTANA.]

### Lophospermum Scandens

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves and rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vase on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each.

### Linum Trigynum

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

### The Wonderful New Lemon

## ONDEROSA or AMERICAN WONDER

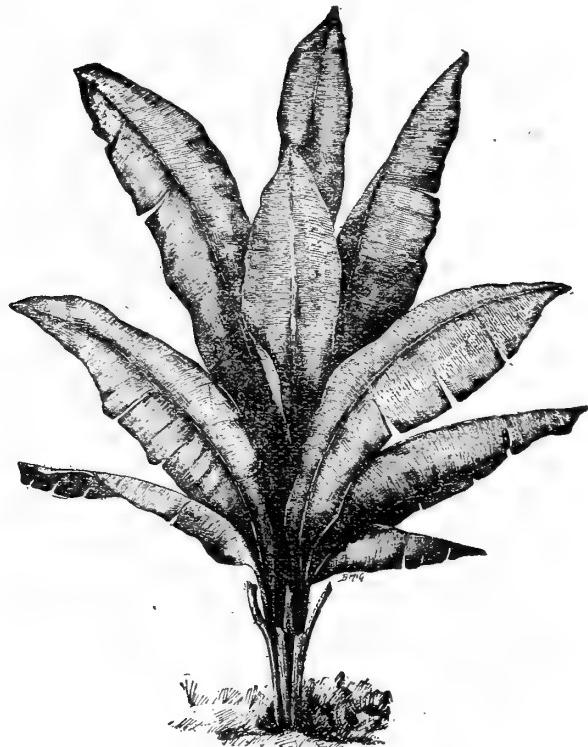
Below we give you the introducer's description.

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. The tree has fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from a tree weighing over four pounds.

In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble.

The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons.

No budding or grafting is necessary. The plant is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting in any good, ordinary soil. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



ABYSSINIAN BANANA.

### Abyssinian Banana (*Musa Ensete*)

The noblest of all the foliage plants and the grandest of all the Bananas. The leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green with a crimson mid-rib. The plants grow luxuriantly, eight to ten feet, making it an exceptionally fine plant for the center of Canna beds, or, in fact any place on the lawn. During the hot summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each.



MARANTA.

### The True Moonflower (*Ipomoea Grandiflora*)

This plant has become very popular and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

### The Blue Moonflower (*Ipomoea Learii*)

(From Ceylon.) A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

### Maranta

**Maranta Masangeana.** We have illustrated here a very pretty and valuable decorative plant. The leaves are oval shaped, about four inches long, with regular spots of chocolate-maroon over a beautiful shade of pea-green. The white flowers are small and insignificant, but the foliage is always bright and attractive. Price, 25 cents.

### Mexican Primrose

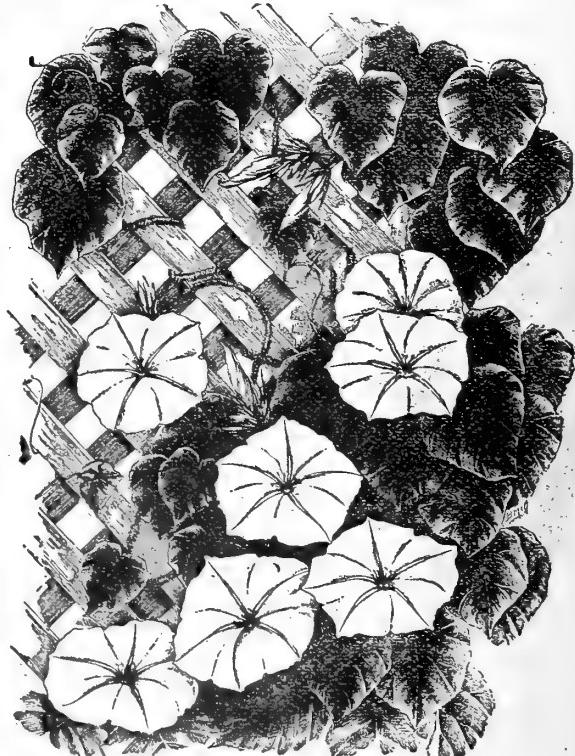
Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot.

**Rosea.** The pink Mexican Primrose. A splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Apple Blossom.** The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. A very pretty variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Lopesia Rosea

Fine red flowering plants, blooming continually from November to April; fine for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.



WHITE MOONVINE.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

**OLEANDERS**

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**Price 20 cents each; The Three Colors for 50 cents.**

**Oleander, Rosea.** Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**Lilian Henderson.** Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

**Lutea.** Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.

**THE GERMAN MYRTLE**

(Myrtus Communis)

This is the Sweet German Myrtle that is so well known that it needs little description. It is not surpassed in beauty of foliage by any exotic shrub, and the flowers are of a pure white and, like the leaves, very fragrant. Makes handsome specimens. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**DUSTY MILLER**

(Centaurea Gymnocarpa)

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE**

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, and every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into the winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**OLEA FRAGRANS**

The Olea Fragrans is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to Camellia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the fall and winter; highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. We offer this valuable plant in three sizes. A very nice plant at 25 cents; a fine large plant at 50 cents.

**OXALIS ORTGIESI**

It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE**

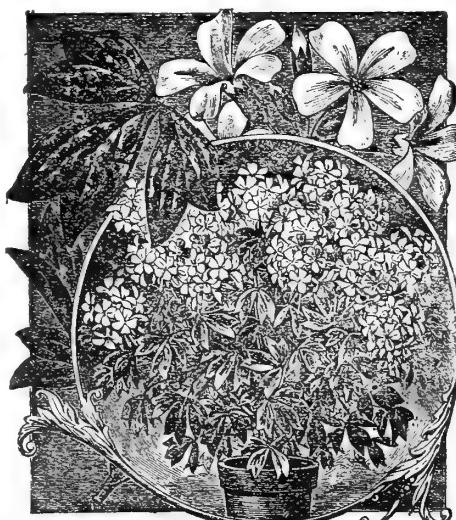
Dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

**MAHERNIA ODORATA**

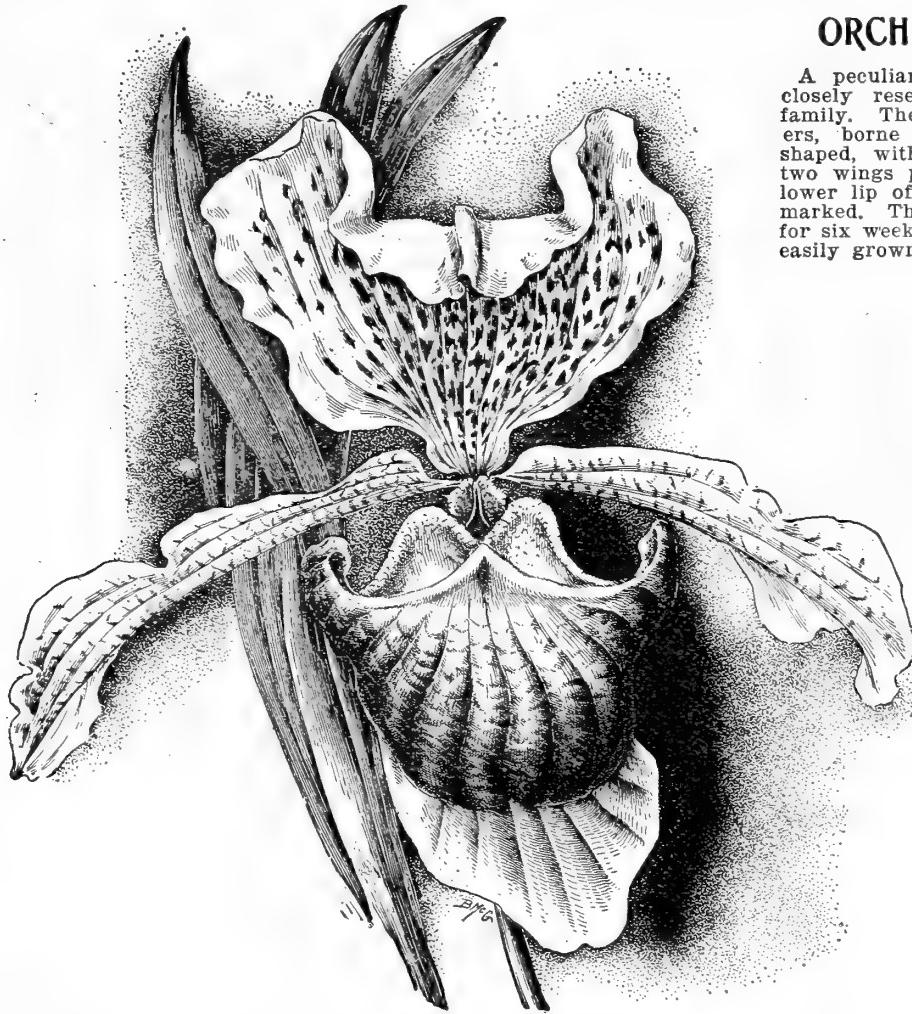
A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the spring; flowers yellow, bell-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**MADEIRA VINE**

The old favorite "Climbing Mignonette." Thick, glossy leaves, and long, hanging stems of feathery, fragrant, white flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



OXALIS ORTGIESI.



ORCHID—CYPREPIDUM INSIGNE.

## PASSIFLORAS

### *Passion Vines*

A class of rapid growing climbing plants, well adapted for house culture in winter or for training over porches, etc., during summer. The flowers are about four inches in diameter, with petals star shaped and very symmetrically arranged.

**Constance Elliot.** The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. Price, 10 cents each.

## POMEGRANATES

These make shapely ornaments for the lawn, growing into large, shapely shrubs; foliage is small, flowers double and very pretty. We have three varieties—Double White, Double Scarlet and Double Variegated. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each.

## PANDANUS UTILIS

As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

## The Great New Decorative Plant

## PANDANUS VEITCHII

This is one of the most attractive plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Like the Palms, the longer you have the plant the more valuable it becomes. Its striking character in connection with other decorations makes it a feature in any collections. Being new and hard to propagate it is necessarily high priced. Price, \$1.00 each.

**Make out your seed order now, do not wait until you send for your plants. Seed can be sent during the cold weather without injury.**

## ORCHID—CYPREPIDUM INSIGNE

A peculiarly attractive plant, bearing flowers that closely resemble the most valuable of the Orchid family. The leaves are long and lily shaped. Flowers, borne on long strong stems, are fantastically shaped, with a delicate pale green spotted upper lip, two wings prettily mottled with brown, and a heavy lower lip of a dark green, pouch-shaped, and heavily marked. The flowers will remain perfect on the plant for six weeks, or will last a month if cut. Plants are easily grown. Price, 50 cents each.

## POINSETTIA

**E. pulcherrima.** S. D. Poinsettia. Native of Mexico. A common plant of the tropics, and well known in northern hothouses for the great scarlet bracts surrounding its flowers; produced in winter, and often remaining bright for months at a time. Does well anywhere in South Florida outdoors, and anywhere in the north as a house plant, growing to large size. It is a splendid object from Thanksgiving to March 1. If cut by frost, it sprouts up readily. 20 cents each.

## PEPPER

**Christmas Pepper.** A well-grown plant will show peppers in every stage of growth, and in three or four different colors, according to the stage or ripeness—creamy white, pink, and vivid scarlet, all on the bush together, a most novel and wonderful sight. Beautiful pot plants; in fact, few pot plants make such an attractive show as does the Pepper when in full bearing. It is perfectly charming, showing such quantities of fruit of so many distinct colors. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## PAEONIES

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## PHLOX

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## PINKS

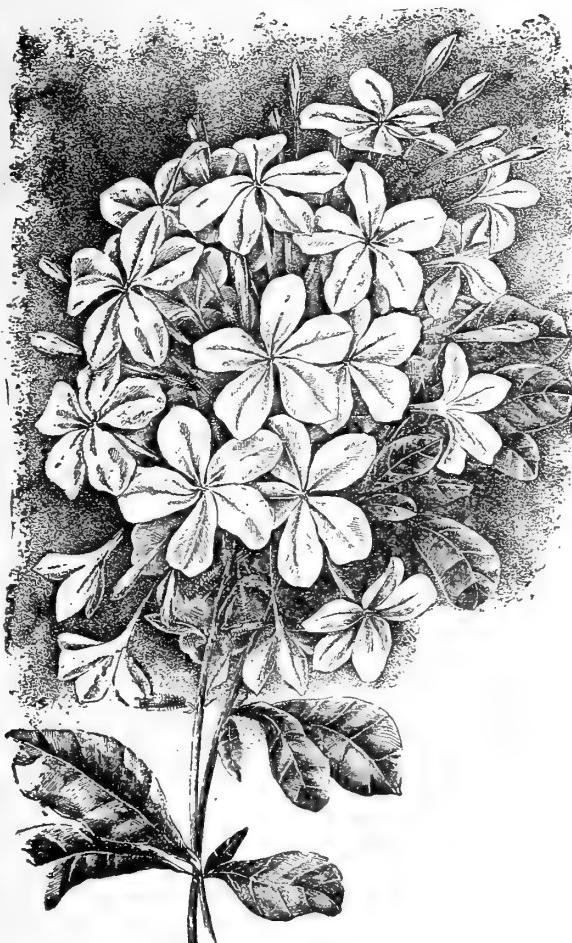
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## POPPIES

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PANDANUS UTILIS.



PLUMBAGOS.

**SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA**

A native of Australia; extremely graceful; trained at a window or on a trellis, presents a lovely sight of light green foliage, and a splendid profusion of sprays, resembling Sweet Peas in form.

**Pure White.** Large, milk white; exquisite. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pink.** Beautiful pink, with white blotches. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

**Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum**

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**PHRYNIMUM VARIEGATUM****The New Foliage Plant**

This is one of the best novelties for the catalogue trade that has ever come under our notice. It is a tuberous-rooted plant, the tubers of which may be kept dry for months, and will then start off vigorously. It is a good grower, succeeding well in either pots or open ground, thriving in sun or shade. The leaves are bright pale green, beautifully variegated with white and rich cream, the variegations being extremely diversified. The plant is Canna-like in habit of growth, attains a height of from a foot or eighteen inches to three feet; the leaves are spreading blades of oblong-lanceolate form, from six to ten inches long and two to five inches broad, having the excellent habit of drooping just sufficient to display their full beauty of form and variegation. The plants show off to excellent advantage either singly or used with Palms, where the variegations afford most pleasing contrasts. Price, 20 cents each.

**OTHONNA—(GRASSIFOLIA)**

Resembles the Sedums in growth and foliage; flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for basket or vase. Price, 10 cents each.

**PLUMBAGOS**

**Plumbago, Capensis.** This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. Price, 15 cents each.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flora Alba.** This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent.** Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Three Varieties for 40 Cents.**

**The Beautiful New Climbing Plant,  
MANETTIA BICOLOR**

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch-and-a-half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.

**WATER LILY****The Popular Pond Lily**

(See illustration on page 106.)

**Odorata.** This is the fragrant Pond Lily of the northeastern United States; flowers white, 3 to 5 inches in diameter, sepals green, tinged with reddish brown, petals numerous, ovate to lance-shaped, stamens yellow, leaves dark green above, under surface deep red to reddish green; desirable in a collection, but better when planted in quantity in natural ponds for effect and for cut flowers. All *Nymphaeas* of this type are useful for naturalizing. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per doz.



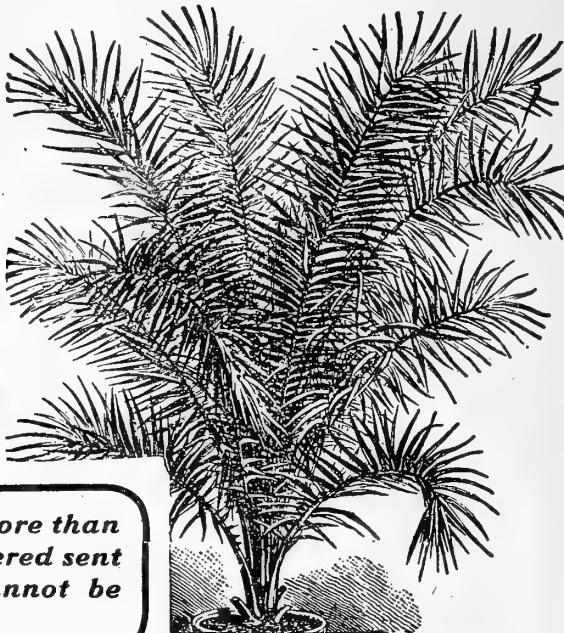
PHRYNIMUM VARIEGATUM.



CYCAS REVOLUTA.

# P A L M S

**PALMS Priced at more than 50 cents should be ordered sent by Express as they cannot be safely sent by Mail.**



PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.

## CYCAS REVOLUTA

(*Sago Palm*)

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea of a well grown specimen plant, which can be easily had from any we offer by giving it the proper attention. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail. Price, 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 leaves, \$1.50; 10 to 12 leaves, \$2.00.

## LATANIA BARBONICA

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about four years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



LATANIA BARBONICA.

## PHOENIX CANARIENSIS

(The Canary Island Date Palm.) No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 15 cents each; a nice size at 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

**PALMS—Continued.**

COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send a well shaped, thrifty plant each of Kentia Belmoreana, Kentia Fosteriana, Phoenix Canariensis and Latania Barbonica, each of about 18 inches in height, for \$1.00. Must go by Express.

**COCOS WEDDELLIANA**

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with graceful arching leaves of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for Fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 50 cents each.

**ARECA LUTESCENS**

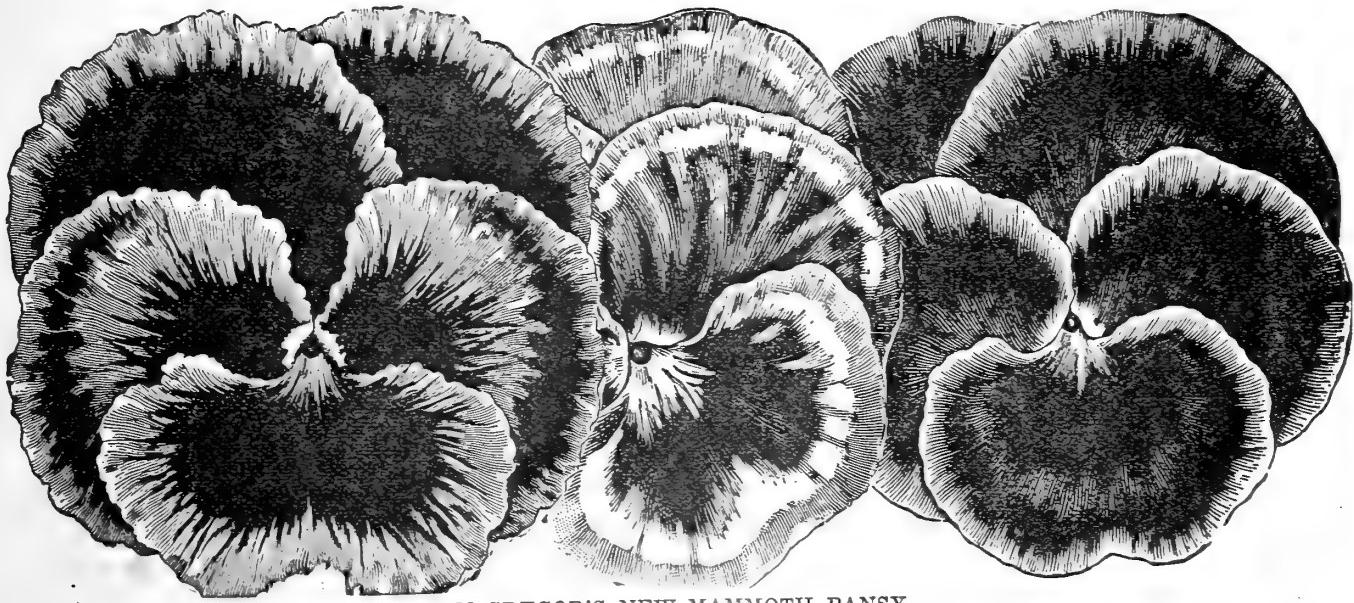
One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price, nice small plants, 25 cents each.

**PHOENIX RECLINATA**

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by the summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating court yards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in vases throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Price, only small size, 15 cents each.

**KENTIA FOSTERIANA**

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



McGREGOR'S NEW MAMMOTH PANSY.

The gigantic size of the flower, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. To introduce this beautiful new strain of Pansies, we offer nice plants that will come into flower at once for the extremely low price of 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**NEW GIANT PANSY, MADAME PERRET**

The straight and stiff stems it possesses cause the flowers to stand out well from the foliage. The color of the blossom ranges through all the shades of red, from a pink to a fine deep purple, with an intermediate bright red edged with white. The extraordinary size of the flowers, which reach as much as 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, make it a novelty of the first rank, and one that is sure to be sought after by lovers of Pansies. Price, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, 20 cents per packet of 100 seeds.

**NEW GIANT CURLED PANSY, MASTERPIECE**

This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansies" than anything ever introduced under that name. In reality the number of petals is the same as that in other Pansy flowers, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often 3 inches across, and the color variations and combinations are odd and striking. Price, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, Seed, 20 cents per packet of 100 seeds.



BABY PRIMROSE.

**The Fine Foliage Plant,****STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS**

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertoloniias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 10 cents each.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR**

Nearly every one is acquainted with the Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE CHINESE PRIMROSE**

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

**Alba.** Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.

**Rubra.** Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens.** Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Pulcherima.** Charming white with rose and velvet center.

**Coccinea.** Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen.** A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Striata.** Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

**Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents, or the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.**

**The Baby Primrose****(Primula Forbesi)**

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is undesirable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continues without interruption and with increasing vigor from September until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**The New Giant Flowered Primula Obconica**

**Price, 15 cents each, or the two for 25 cents.**

**Obconica Grandiflora.** This is a plant of new introduction and very much superior to the old Obconica. The flowers are pure white and borne in the same manner as the Chinese Primrose. On account of the large flower, stiff and long stem and the pretty foliage, it has attracted a great deal of attention at the late flower shows.

**Obconica Carminea.** This variety is the same as the variety above in every particular except color, which is a carmine rose, which is very effective against the bright green foliage.

**STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA**

This is a well known vine for house culture that is always scarce, being difficult of propagation. We have been fortunate to grow a stock of several thousand fine plants. It is a hard wooded vine, with thick, leathery leaves, bearing bunches of pure white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Indeed, it is the most charming of all fragrant flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

**NOTE—All our Seeds listed on the last pages of this book are fresh importations from the large growers in Germany, Australia, Italy, etc.**



SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## PETUNIAS—New Double

After devoting a great deal of time on Petunias, we have succeeded in getting the finest strain or set that we have ever offered. Unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and the size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed.

**Pink Beauty.** A clear pink, the finest of its color we have ever seen, large flowers and well fringed. Price, 10 cents each.

**Majestic.** Rich deep purple shaded crimson, easy to grow and an exceptionally fine self-colored variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Defender.** Pure white, double and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gem.** White, mottled and blotched with carmine. A fine variegated variety. Price, 10 cents each.

### STANDARD SORTS

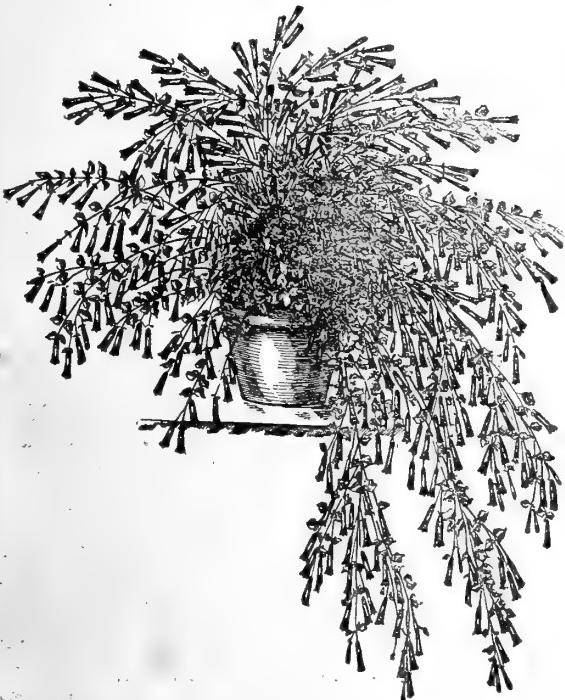
Five Varieties. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

## PETUNIAS—Single

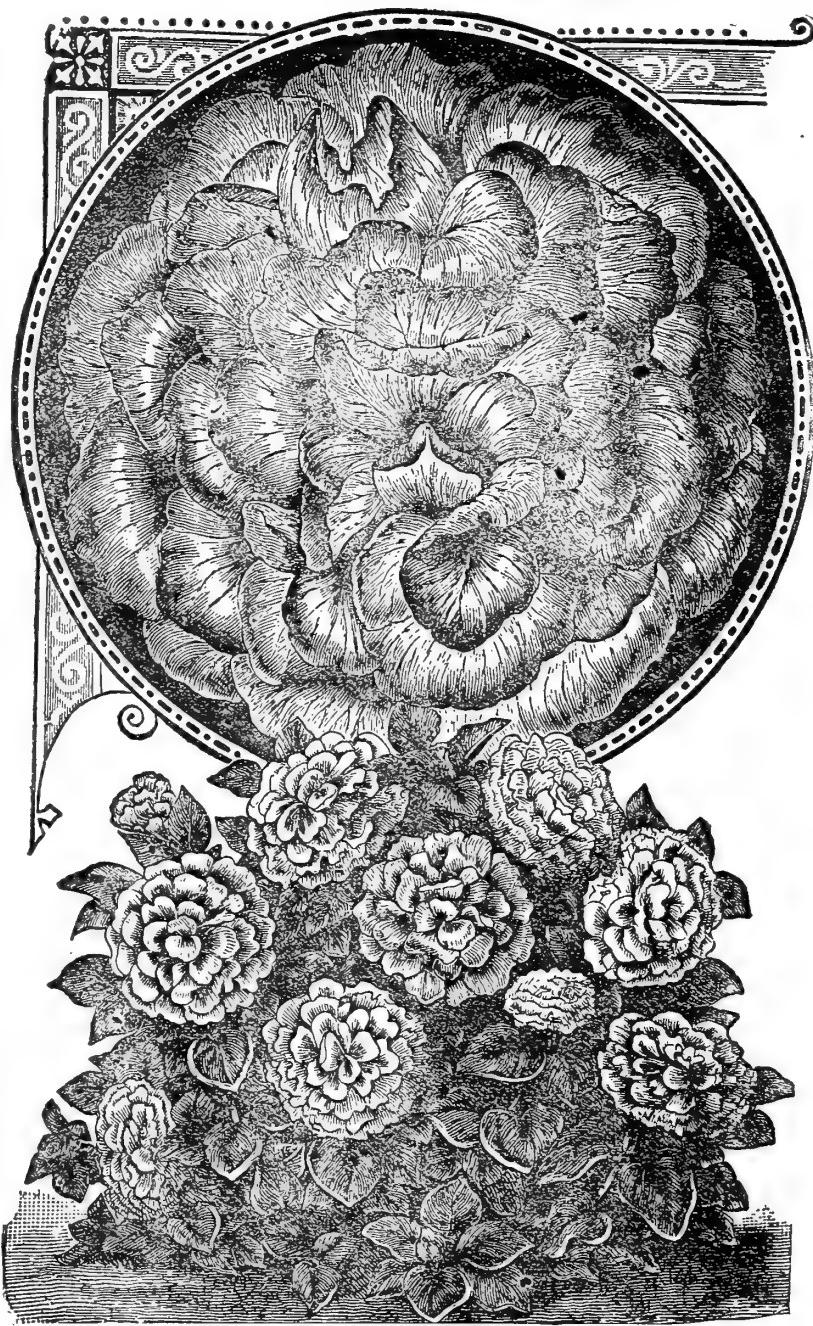
So well known requires little description. Exceptionally fine for basket, vase or window boxes. Large, variegated and self-colored flowers. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## RUSSELIA JUNCEA

One of the finest basket or vase plants known. In growth it produces long, wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. Price, 10 cents each.



RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA.



PETUNIA.

## RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA

(New.) A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, or window boxes, where a delicate graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage, 2 to 3 feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral-red florets. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. The effect is unique and graceful. Propagates easily, and is a rapid grower as soon as established. Strikes in a Coleus temperature, and grows finely with Geraniums or any warm greenhouse plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## RUSSELIA MULTIFLORA

(New.) Similar to above, but more delicate and pendant in growth, and a more profuse bloomer, a well-grown plant being a perfect shower of bright coral-red flowers—the most dainty basket plant extant. Requirements same as for Elegantissima. Price, 10 cents each.

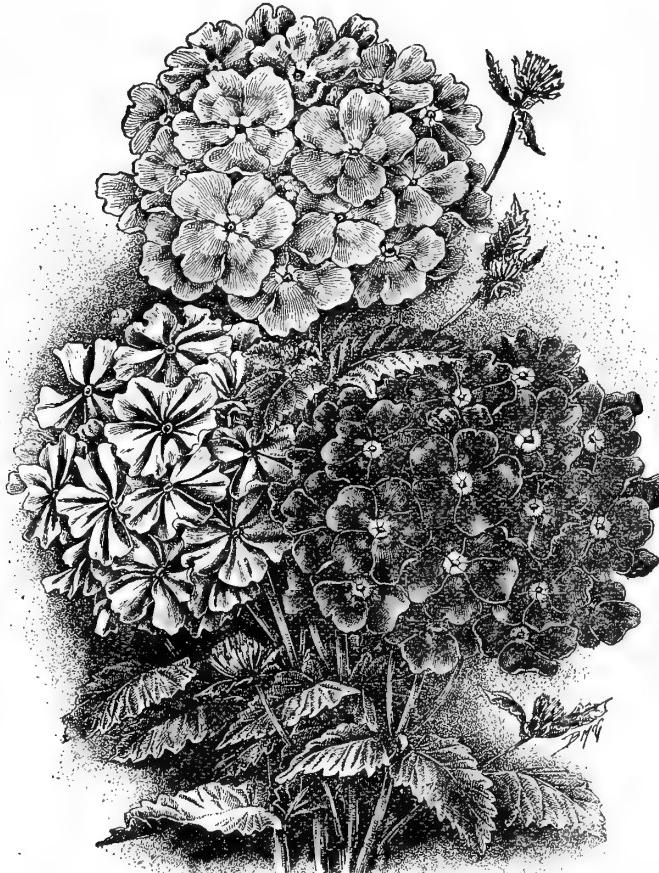
## • 50c---Porch Vine Collection---50c.

This collection is composed of plants that are especially desirable for climbing on porch or veranda pillars, covering lattice work or any place where a plant can climb. The collection must be taken as a whole to be procured at this price, 50 cents.

- 2 Hardy Climbing Clematis paniculata.
- 2 Moonvines, white and blue.

- 1 Cinnamon Vine.
- 2 Cobea scandens.

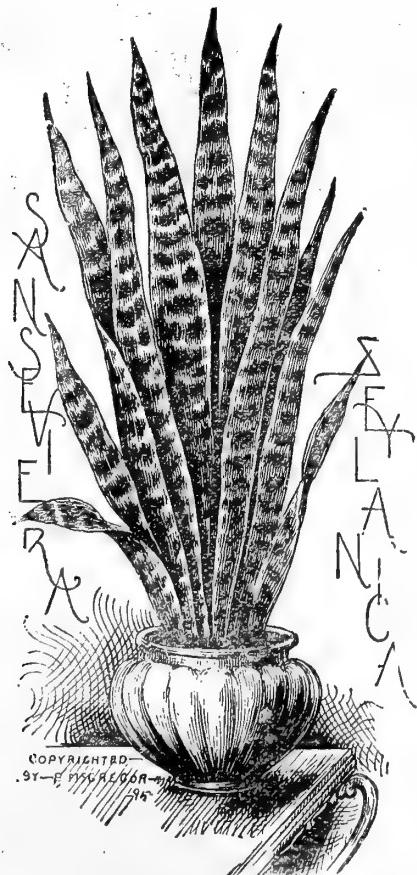
- 1 Honeysuckle.
- 2 Madeira Vine.



VERBENAS.

**GOLDEN LEMON THYME**

The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden-yellow, increasing in brilliancy or color as the autumn approaches, giving it the appearance of a bed of gold. Price, 10 cents each.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

**VERBENAS**

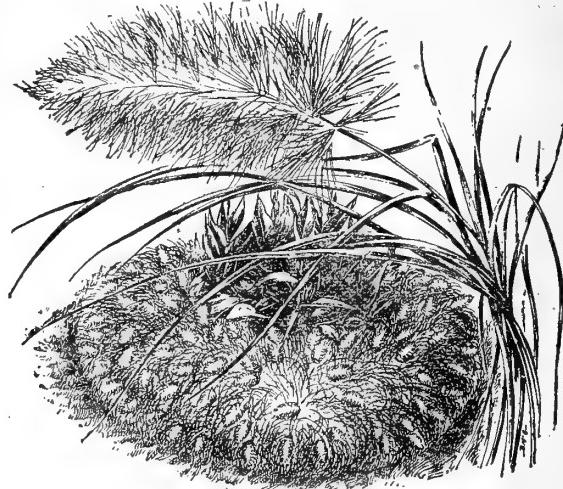
Most useful and popular plant for bedding out, affording constant bloom and a variety of colors and markings. The simplest culture and management. Preference seems to be for mixed beds of Verbenas; we offer them in endless variety unnamed. Price, 6 cents each; 5 for 25 cents; 25 for \$1.00.

**SMILAX**

This very great climber is a fine addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**The Border Plant, PENNISETUM**

**Ruppelianum.** (Purple Fountain Grass.) A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical-purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$5.00 per 100.



PENNISETUM.

**VELVET PLANT, Gynura Aurantiaca**

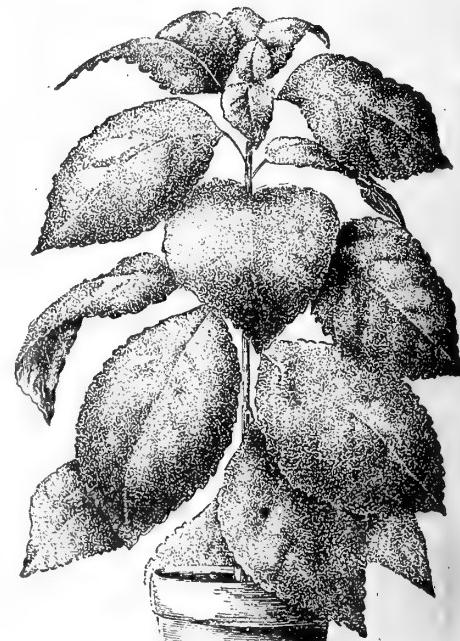
Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. Price, 10 cents each.

**SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA**

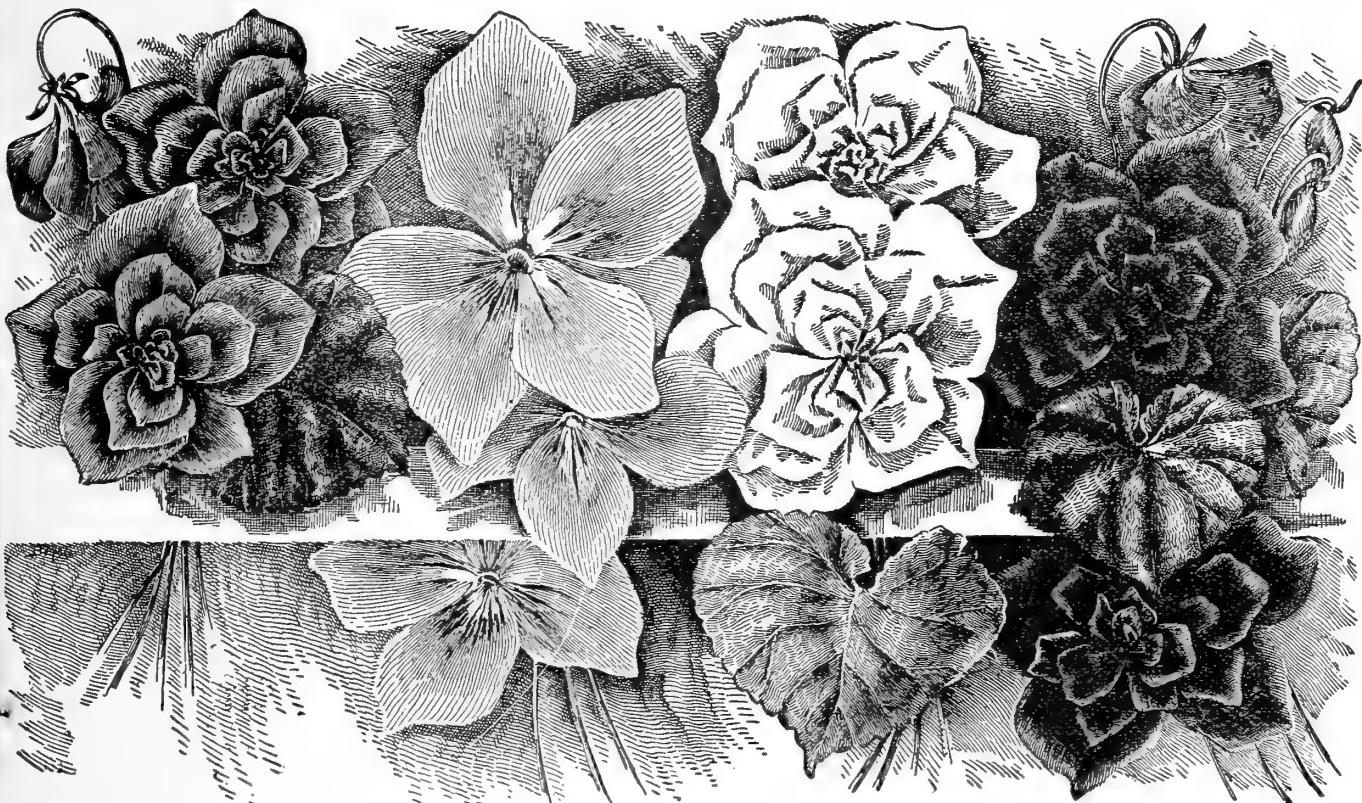
A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each.

**Sansevieria Zealanica****A New Decorative Plant of Great Value**

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that stand as much downright neglect and hardship as well as this. Nothing but frost or continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting-room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark-green color with clouded bars of white. Price, 15 cents each.



VELVET PLANT.



MARIE LOUISE.

PRINCESS OF WALES.

SWANLEY WHITE.

HARDY ENGLISH.

**Marie Louise.** Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, California.** This beautiful violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales.** (Illustrated on front cover.) This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Swanley White.** This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet.** This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, with vines 2 or 3 feet, 25 cents.

### UMBRELLA PLANT

*Cyperus Alternifolius*

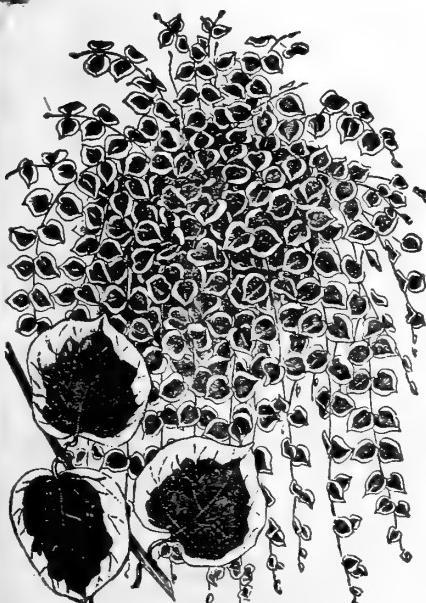
An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### SALVIA SPLENDENS or FLOWERING SAGE

One of the finest of fall blooming plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 100 for \$4.00.

### NEW DWARF SALVIA

**Albert Ragneau.** This variety we consider the best of the dwarf varieties of late introduction and in fact the only true dwarf one. The flower and foliage is the same as the old variety Splendens, but in growth it is much dwarfer, making it more valuable for bordering beds, etc. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



VINCA MAJOR



SALVIA.

# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS



## DWARF CALLA "GEM"

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



CALLA GEM.

## CALLA RICHARDIA (Spotted Calla)

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

## CINNAMON VINE

Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, having beautiful, heart shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicate cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## CRINUM KIRKII

### "The Milk and Wine Lily."

This variety is the best of all the Crinum family. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers of wondrous beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the center. Price, 25 cents each.

## AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 35 cents each.

## AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE

Valuable for house, conservatory or garden. The flowers are a bright salmon pink, with a distinct snow-white blotch at the base of petals. After blooming season withhold the water and allow the bulb to dry, then put it in some cool dry place for a season of rest. Price, 15 cents each.

## CALLAS

**The White Calla.** Calla Ethiopica, or Lily of the Nile. Large, pure white flower; too well known to need description. Price, 10 and 20 cents each.

**The Yellow Calla.** Calla Hesitata. Flowers the same shape as the White Calla and growth a little dwarfer. Color a clear lemon yellow. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

## BLACK CALLA Dragon Arum

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stock are all spotted; upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.



SPOTTED CALLA.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

**GLADIOLUS**

**Mixed.** Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixed, of all colors, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred, post-paid; by express, \$1.75 per hundred.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**

## (Elephant's Ear)

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margin of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

**FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS**

A fine decorative plant for the conservatory or open ground. The leaves are not quite so large as Elephant's Ear Caladium, but beautifully variegated, striped and mottled with crimson, sea green, yellow and violet-pink. Plants are grown from bulbs which should be started into growth in the spring, dried off in the fall and kept in the warm until spring again. We offer bulbs from a select list of the best named varieties. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**FLOWERING CALADIUMS**

We have these in stock, but being the first year, and not having given them a thorough trial we can not recommend them as others do. The introducers claim they have larger foliage than Esculentum and a large lily-like flower. Price, 20 cents each.

**GLOXINIA (Hybrida Grandiflora)**

An elegant summer blooming bulb for in-door decoration during the summer months. They are of unrivaled beauty, the soft, velvety leaves being surmounted with a cluster of large, lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of exquisite coloring. The groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose and crimson, or the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in summer. We offer a splendid assortment of colors, including white, crimson, dark blue, blue and white, pink spotted, and mottled in great variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**DAHLIAS!****Twelve of the Best Varieties.**

Price, except where noted, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**New Fancy Dahlia.** Fern-Leaved Beauty. A most beautiful variety, entirely distinct from all others. The flowers are of medium size, with quilled or shell-like petals of creamy-white color, each petal being heavily bordered with dark crimson. Its foliage is very fine cut, like that of a strong growing Fern. An early and continuous bloomer.

**Queen Victoria.** The brightest yellow imaginable. Large, perfectly formed flowers, deeply and perfectly quilled, borne well above the foliage on long, wiry stems; not a stiff flower. We consider this variety the best yellow show Dahlia to date, and the most profitable for cutting, as it is a heavy bearer and sells at sight.

**Wm. Agnew.** The grandest red Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flower is perfectly formed, of exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of dazzling crimson-scarlet. The petals are long and symmetrical, with the outer rows beautifully twisted. The blooms are borne on long, wiry stems, relieving all stiffness. The plant is a compact, vigorous grower, and an early and continuous bloomer.

**Nymphaea.** (The Pink Water Lily Dahlia.) One of the finest in the entire list; a very strong, sturdy grower; the flowers are produced in endless quantities on long stems well supplied with buds and foliage; the color is a soft, delicate, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals.

**New Snow-white Show Dahlia, Storm King. (Blizzard.)** This superior variety is an extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer, a strong, vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit, and produces its flowers on long stems. The flowers are snow-white, of perfect form, and full to the center. Price, 20 cents each.

**Red and Black.** An entirely distinct combination; deep wine-red, heavily margined with deep black maroon; flowers are of good size and fine form.

**Clifford W. Bruton.** The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia. Of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; of full Chrysanthemum form, with full center; petals long and glossy. The blooms are borne on long, graceful stems, rivaling in beauty the finest single-stem greenhouse Chrysanthemum.

**A. D. Livoni.** Clear, soft pink, medium to large size; form perfect, being round and full, with beautiful quilled petals. Price, 20 cents.

**John Bragg.** The black Dahlia. A large double flower of fine form and jet black color. A great novelty.

**Oriental.** Large, rich pale salmon, of fine form and perfectly double; the petals are broad, regular and of exquisite glossy finish; plant a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

**Snowlad.** One of the finest white Pompon to date. A strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, and such a profuse bloomer as to suggest the name; of perfect form, and always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced, and the flower has a fine finish.

**Souv. de Mme. Moreau.** Magnificent pink color of A. D. Livoni; enormous flowers; magnificent stem, free bloomer and a very strong, vigorous habit.



CACTUS DAHLIA—WM. AGNEW.



LILIES.

**HARDY JAPANESE LILIES****Lilium Auratum****Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilles**

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each.

**Lilium Speciosum Monstrosum Album**

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

**Lilium Roseum**

Another fine Lily. In growth, character, shape of flower, it is the same as *Lilium Auratum*, but instead of the gold band it has a beautiful band of rose. Price, 20 cents each.

**Lilium Speciosum Rubrum**

Large flowers, recurring more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

**Double Tiger Lily—*Tigrinum fl. pl.***

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lilium Candidum**

**The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.** This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

One each of the six hardy Japanese Lilies, which are so admired by everybody, for \$1.00.

**NOTE.—Hardy Perennials and Hardy Shrubs are very effective for background for all summer flowering bulbs. See pages 70 to 80.**

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**

This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Ismene Calathina**

(Paneratium)

A grand summer-flowering bulb, producing throughout the season large Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in winter, or kept over for planting out another season. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**Montbretias**

See Illustration

The Montbretias are one of the brightest and best of summer-flowering bulbs, and it has been a matter of wonder to us why they are not more generally used. We feel sure that if once tried they would become firm favorites. The bulbs should be planted from April to June in clumps or groups of three to a dozen or more. They are perfectly hardy, and once planted can be left to care for themselves. In growth they resemble the Gladioli, and produce spikes of the most brilliant flowers in the various shades of orange, yellow, red, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**The New Hardy WHITE SPIDER LILY**

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Lily of the Valley**

Too well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely, fragrant bells. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



MONTBRETIAS.



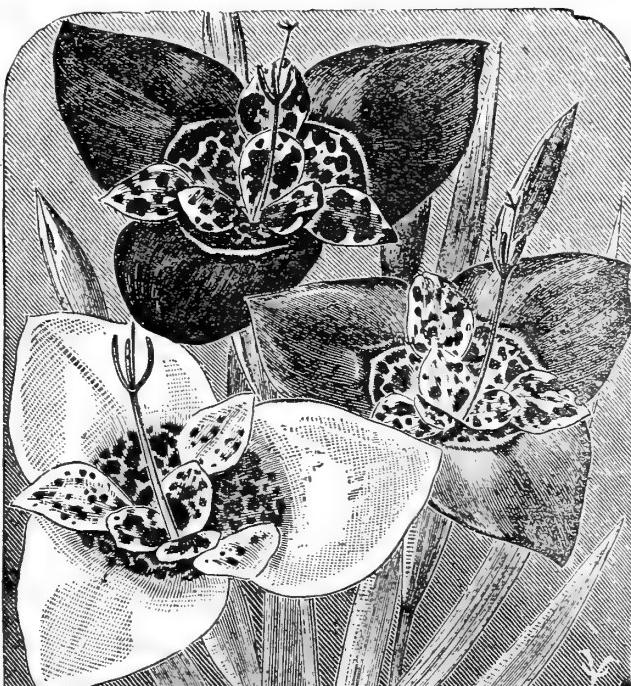
GROWN IN WATER.

**The Gorgeous Scarlet Mexican Lily****SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA**

Any description would be inadequate to give a correct idea of the superb brilliancy of the flowers of this Lily. They are of a dark velvety-scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. In form more graceful than any Lily we know of. They must be seen to get a proper idea of their gorgeous magnificence. Plant the bulbs either in sand and pebbles covered with water, like a Sacred Lily, or in pots filled with good rich soil. If planted in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily, the blooms will appear much sooner, but will not last so long as when planted in earth. Try two or three of these bulbs planted together and a gorgeous display is assured. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; three for 35 cents.

**MADEIRA VINE**

A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful and popular vine. 5 cents each; 40 cents per doz.



TIGRIDIAS.

**TUBEROSES****The Finest in Existence, All Blooming Bulbs.**

The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like, and are borne on stems two or three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant three or four inches deep in rich ground.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl.** Grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. Price, fine, extra-large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents; twenty-five for \$1.00.

**TIGRIDIAS****(Tiger, or Shell Flower.)**

These gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs look well associated with Gladioli, Lilies and kindred stock; grow about 2½ feet high, and flower freely throughout the summer.

They require the same treatment as Gladioli, and should be lifted in autumn and dried off in the same way. (See cut.)

**Conchiflora.** Golden-yellow, spotted crimson.

**Pavonia Grandiflora.** Bright crimson, center spotted with yellow.

**Grandiflora Alba.** Ivory-white, yellow center, spotted with crimson; an exceedingly handsome flower.

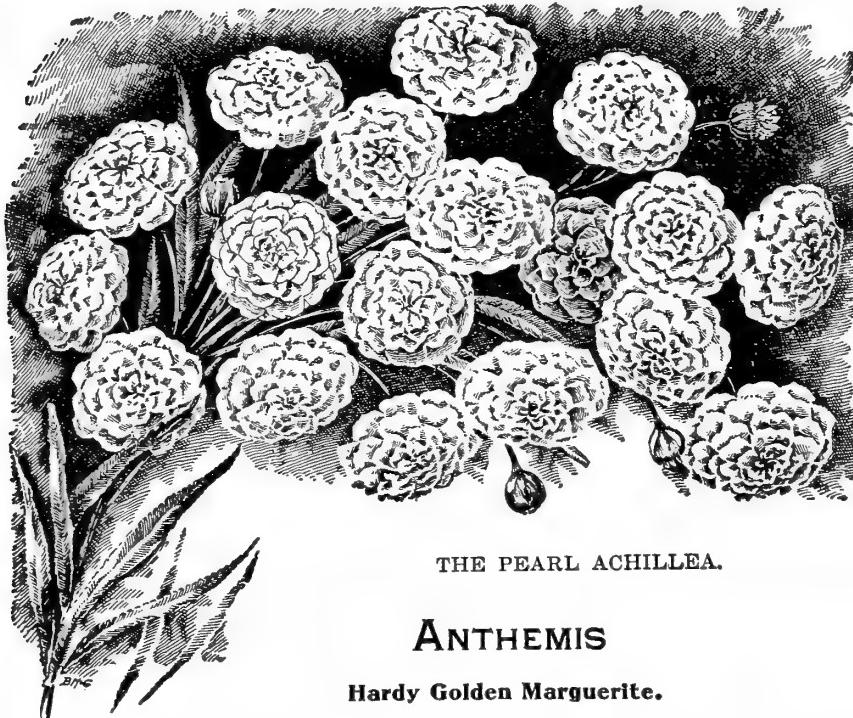
Price of any of above 3 Tigridias, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**NOTE—The "Alta" Seed collection on the inside of back cover, and described on page 1, is composed of up-to-date flowers, and will surely please you.**

# McGregor's Select Hardy Flowers

Hardy perennials are those plants which die down in winter but start again in the spring from the root, lasting many years and flowering every year. Never before have they been so popular, and from present indications of a desire for hardy plants, the demand for them will continue to increase, which will make them as popular in the United States as they have been in the horticultural centers of Europe for many years. Some are very useful for screens, some for hedges, rockeries, steep banks and terraces, others for bedding, edging and bordering and cemetery planting; then again others are fine for cutting to be used as table decorations.

Cultivation is of the simplest, beginning with any good garden soil for a foundation, which may be enriched with any good fertilizer, such as well decomposed manure or bone meal, deeply dug, well pulverized, in which the plants should be set as early in the season as possible, so as to enable them to become well rooted and established before hot dry weather sets in, keeping the ground well stirred, and where it is not convenient to water the beds during hot dry weather, a mulch of any loose material which will keep the soil from baking will be found beneficial.



THE PEARL ACHILLEA.

## ACHILLEA (THE PEARL)

### The Great Cemetery Plant.

A plant will produce hundreds of flowers the first summer. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents.

## ANTHEMIS

### Hardy Golden Marguerite.

These hardy Marguerites are among the most satisfactory summer flowering hardy plants, succeeding in the poorest soil, growing about 15 inches high and blooming continuously during the entire summer. Large single golden-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## ARTEMESIA

A very useful hardy plant, either for border or for filling in within the shrubbery. Though not remarkable for their flowers the foliage is very ornamental. They will grow to a height of 18 to 24 inches, but can be kept down to 5 or 6 by cutting back, thus making them fine for carpet or ribbon bedding. The variety offered has dark green foliage finely cut, with a pleasant aromatic odor.

**Artemesia Abrotanum.** (Old Man or Southern Wood.) Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

## AQUILEGA (COLUMBINE)

(Cut on page 84.)

They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden where they form permanent clumps, growing from 1 to 2 feet high. The Columbine are old favorite late spring and early summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries. Seed on page 84.

**Aquilega Double Golden Spur.** Long spurred massive golden flowers. Price, 15 cents.

## ARUNDO DONAX VARIEGATA

An exceedingly handsome Bamboo-looking reed, beautifully variegated white and green, each leaf differently striped. In the north the tuberous roots can be taken up and put in the cellar for the winter, or it will stand the winter all right if protected with leaves or litter. A very desirable plant for the lawn or any corner in your garden. Price, 25 cents.



ARUNDO DONAX.



### CALLIRHOE (POPPY MALLOW)

**Involucrata.** An elegant trailing plant with finely divided foliage and large saucer-shaped flowers of deep rosy crimson, with white centers which are produced during the entire summer months; trailing over rockeries it gives a graceful and gorgeous effect. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

### CARYOPTENS MASTOCANTHUS

#### Blue Spirea

A handsome, hardy perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the fall. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



CAMPANULA—BELL FLOWER.

### ANEMONE (WIND FLOWER)

#### Japanese Varieties

One of the most desirable of our hardy perennial plants, growing about 24 inches high, with dark green foliage and very pretty flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across borne well above the foliage. Commencing to bloom in August they continue until frost cuts them down. They require a rich soil and should be liberally supplied with water.

**Queen Charlotte.** The novelty and the finest yet introduced. Flowers three inches in diameter and of the prettiest shade of pure pink. Very effective as a pot plant and in lines or masses, in beds or mixed borders. Price, 20 cents each.

**Whirlwind.** A variety producing double white flowers in great profusion in the autumn. One of the finest fall flowering perennials. Price, 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Lady Ardilaun.** Pure white, broad, heavy, overlapping petals. Very good. Price, 10 cents each.

**Japonica Rosea.** A pretty shade of deep pink. Price, 10 cents.

**Japonica Carminea.** Carmine with yellow center and dark eye. Price, 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

### BOLTONIA (FALSE CHAMOMILE)

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants; attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet with large single Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the summer and autumn months and with its hundreds of daisy-shaped flowers open at one time, produces a very showy effect. Very effective for edging clumps of tall hardy shrubs or for line fences.

**Boltonia Asteroides.** Pure white. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### CAMPANULA Bell Flower

A well known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

**Campanula Celidifolia.** A tall growing variety 3 to 4 feet. Broad bell-shaped flowers slightly tinted with blue from July to September. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA

A beautiful hardy border plant, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and producing bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### DELPHINEUM

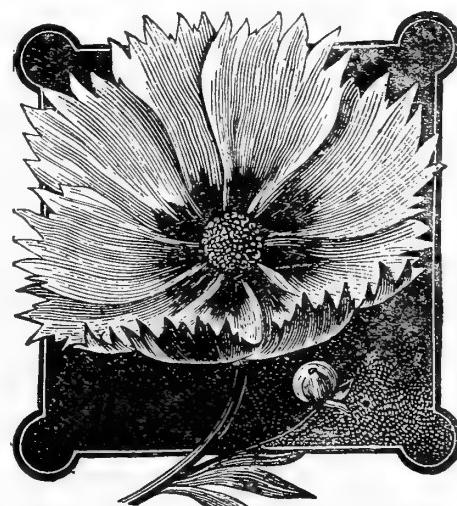
#### Hardy Larkspur

The hardy Larkspurs are one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. For seed, see page 92. Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

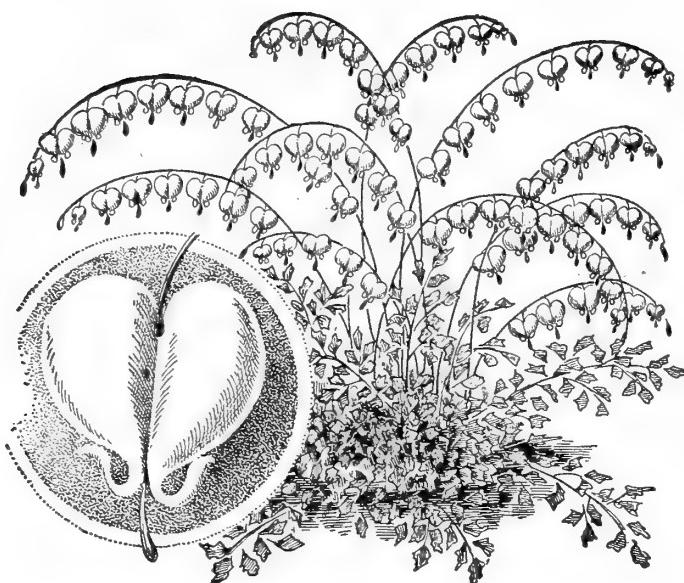
### DIGITALIS

#### Fox Glove

Very satisfactory early flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, 3 feet high. For seed, see page 92. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

**Daisy—Shasta**

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. See cut and seed offer on page 92. Price strong plants, 25 cents each.

**Desmodium**

A hardy perennial of the easiest growth and as pretty when in flower as one could imagine. The branched shoots of about four feet in length droop over in a very graceful manner, giving it great depth and a fountain appearance. These shoots bear attractive sprays of bright rose-colored, pea-shaped flowers. It is one of the most attractive hardy perennials and very desirable for the lawn or for border of large shrubs. Price, 20 cents each.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora  
(Blanket Flower)**

Of all hardy perennials perhaps the Gaillardia is the most satisfactory. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until after first frosts. Plant is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches in diameter, with center of brownish red, while petals are shaded into rings of orange, crimson and red. Does well in any soil. 10c each; 3 for 25c.



FUNKIA VARIEGATA.

**Dielytra Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart**

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents each.

**Eulalias**

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps 5 to 7 feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each, or one of each variety '50 cents.

**Japonica Zebra.** The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped cross-wise, with broad bands of golden yellow, as shown in cut. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years, often producing 50 to 100 of its beautiful large plumes.

**Japonica Variegata.** A favorite ornamental plant, having long narrow leaves, striped white and green.

**Gracilis Univitata.** An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil.



EULALIA ZEBRA.

**Eupatorium**

**Coelostinum.** A very pretty hardy plant with light blue flowers similar to the Ageratum. The plants grow to a height of about 2 feet, is very branching and prefers a thick shade. It flowers in August and continues until frost. A most desirable and showy hardy plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Funkia—Plaintain Lily**

The Plaintain Lilies have always been very popular, due to the easy management of the plant. Their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower and they deserve extensive cultivation.

**Subcordata Grandiflora.** Pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers; borne in large clusters. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Medio Variegata.** Green and white foliage with purple flowers. See cut. Price, 15 cents. The two varieties for 25 cents.

NOTE—Remember all plants and shrubs listed on pages 70 to 80 inclusive are perfectly hardy and need but very little care after planted to have flowers from year to year.

**HOMEROCALLIS FLAVA**

(Lemon Lily of Siberia)

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care after once being started. Price, 20 cents each.

**HARDY HIBISCUS, "Crimson Eye"**

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price of good, strong roots, to bloom this year, 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10 cents each; three different kinds for 25 cents.

**HELENIUM**

Blooms late in autumn when we have but few flowers, making it very desirable when a succession of flowers throughout the season is desired. Very good for border plants.

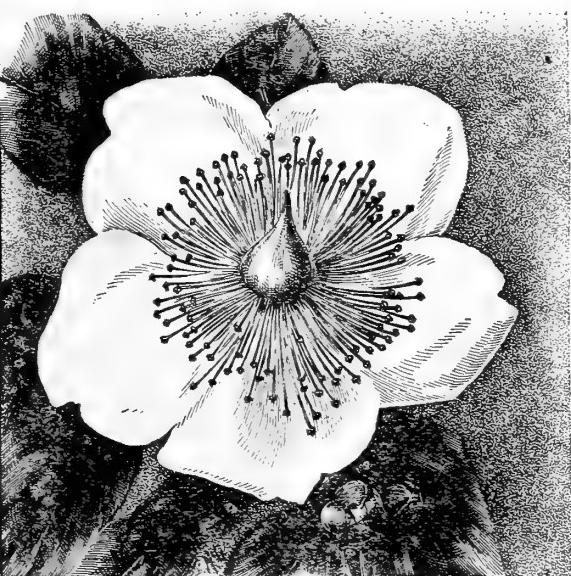
**H. Autumnae.** Grows from 5 to 6 feet with broad heads of deep golden-yellow flowers during the late summer and fall months.

**H. Pumilum.** This is the dwarf variety, growing only about 18 inches and almost smothered with its golden-yellow blooms. Price, 15 cents.

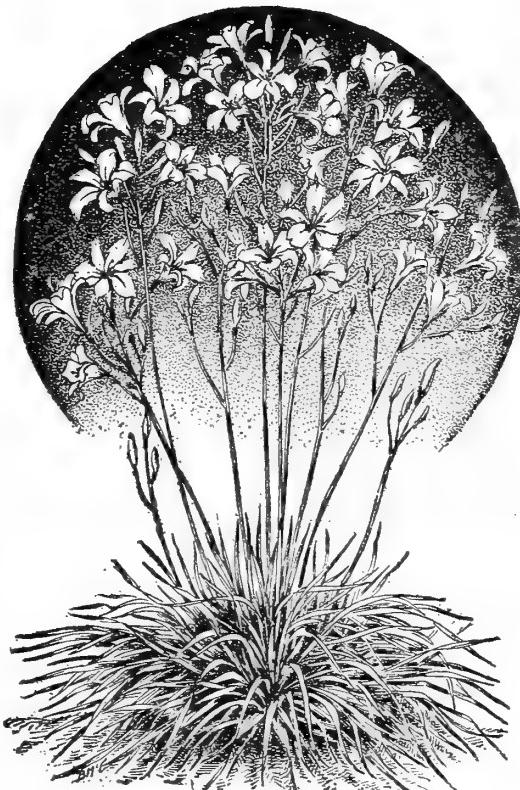
**HYPERICUM**

(St. John's-wort.)

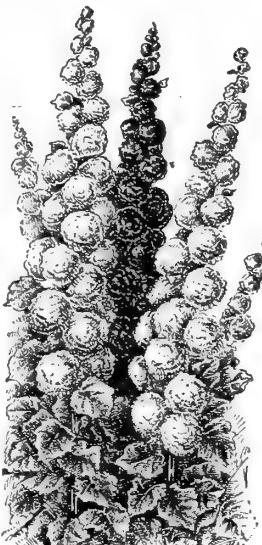
**Moserianum.** One of the very best herbaceous plants in our collection. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; it produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free-flowering, of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; in color a rich golden-yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. (See cut.) Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.



HYPERICUM,



LEMON LILY OF SIBERIA.



HOLLYHOCK.

**LIATRIS (Blazing Star)**

**Pycnostachya.** Most showy and attractive native plants, producing deep purple spikes 3 to 4 feet long. A very attractive plant to accompany shrubbery or to plant in the open. Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

**LOBELIA**

**Cardinalis.** Handsome border plant, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist deep loam, where they will not suffer from drouth. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers, 10 to 18 spikes, 12 to 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents each.

**LYCHNIS (Campion)**

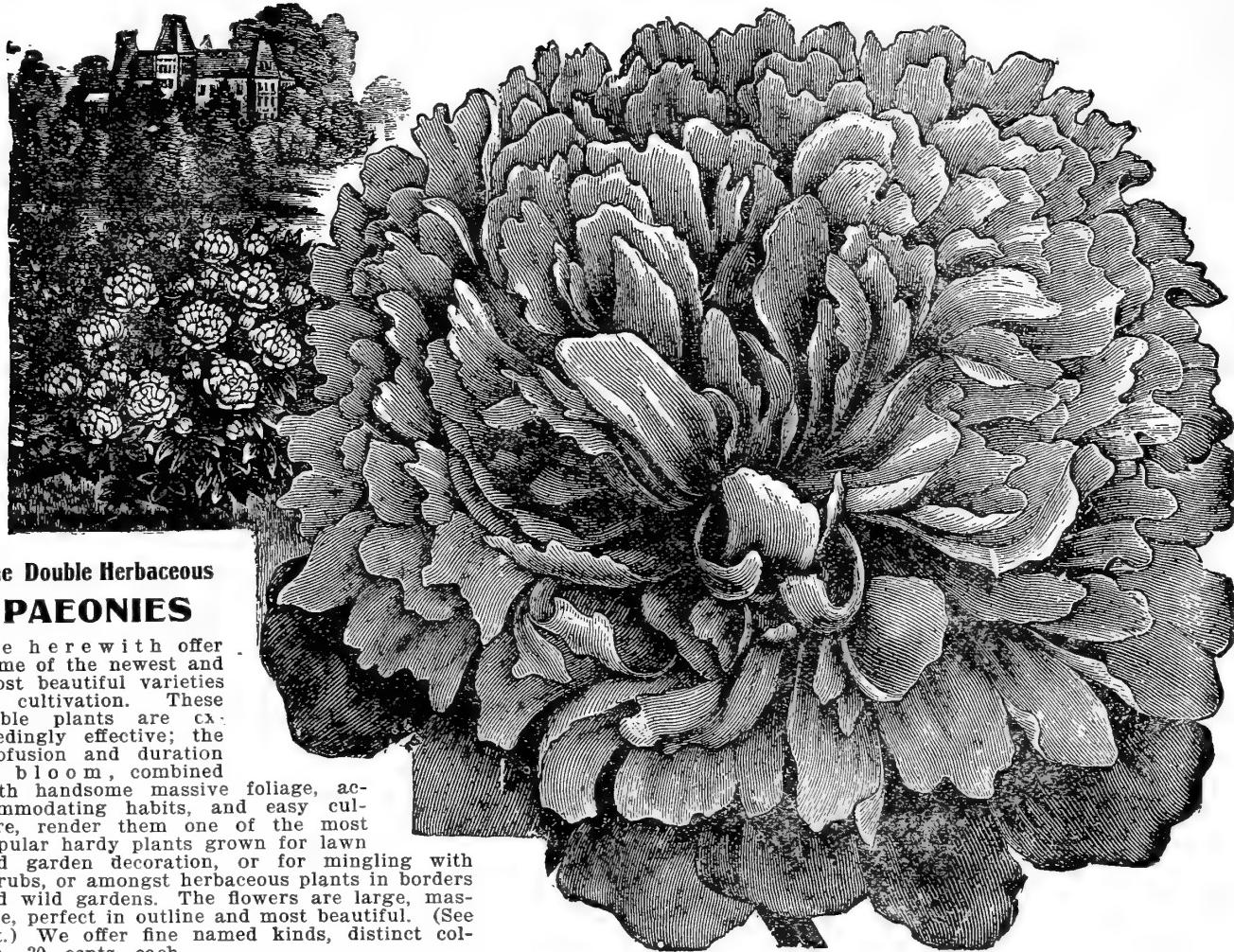
**Chaledonia Fl. Pl.** A fine perennial, producing immense heads of vermillion-scarlet flowers, far exceeding in brilliancy many of the brightest Geraniums, 2 to 3 feet high, flowering from July to September. A gem for cutting and one of the most showy plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

Too well known to need any special description. Everyone knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips, that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**MONARDA**  
(Bergemot.)

**Didyma (Oswego Tea.)** A very pretty plant growing to a height of 2 to 3 feet. Flowers bright scarlet, produced in spikes, blooming during the middle of the summer. The foliage has a very spicy fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.



**Fine Double Herbaceous  
PAEONIES**

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.

**Pure White.** Large and full, 25 cents.

**Deep Crimson.** Very effective, 25 cents.

**Shell Pink.** One of the finest, 25 cents.

**The three for 60 cents.**

TYPE OF BEST PAEONIES.

**FOUR NEW VARIETIES**

**Amabilis Lilacina.** Large flower; pure lilac rose with yellowish center.

**Purpurea.** A fine rich glowing purple. Very double.

**Psyche.** Bright rose with creamy sulphur center.

**Prolifera Tricolor.** White guard petals, yellow center.

**40 cents each; the 4 varieties for \$1.25.**

**PHLOX**

Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is, perhaps, more marked than in any other section of the hardy herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**THREE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE VARIETIES**

**Ten cents each, or the 3 for 25 cents.**

**The Pearl.** Pure white, large individual flowers, heavy trusses and a variety of easy culture. The low price is due to the quantity we have of this sort.

**Echaireur.** Purplish crimson, with light halo; a magnificent and fine large flower; a very pretty Phlox planted singly or with the other colors.

**Henry Murger.** A fine blush white with red eye; one of the finest Phlox grown; very attractive and large.

**The Following Varieties 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents:**

**Aquillon.** Carmine rose, shaded salmon, crimson eye.

**Bridesmaid.** Pure white with large crimson eye.

**Beranger.** White, suffused pink, crimson eye.

**Bouquet Fleur.** White with deep rose eye; a fine variety.

**Champs Elysee.** Fine, rich purplish crimson; large flowers.

**E. Danzenvillier.** Lilac, with white edge and center.

**Jeanne de Arc.** An exceptionally fine late white.

**La Fondre.** Deep purplish crimson; very effective.

**Mlle. M. Kuppenheim.** A good dwarf; pure white.

**Prof. Schlieman.** Salmon rose, with carmine eye.

**Partheon.** Deep salmon rose; very fine.

**Thebaide.** Dwarf Salmon, red with crimson.



PHLOX.

## PAPAVER (POPPY)

One of the most satisfactory hardy perennials, growing to a height of 1 to 3 feet and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers, rich brilliant colors and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position.

**Orientalis.** (Oriental Poppy.) Very bright and attractive deep red flowers produced on stout, leafy stems 2 to 3 feet high. One of the very best and largest flowered perennial Poppies. 20 cents.

**Nudicaule.** (Iceland Poppy.) A beautiful class of hardy Poppies. Flower stem about a foot in height, bearing elegant cup-shaped flowers, lasting well when cut, and having a pleasant lilac perfume. We offer in separate colors, white, yellow and orange. 15 cents, 4 for 50 cents.

## PLATYCODON

(Balloon-flower, or Japanese Bell-flower.)

The Platycodons are closely allied to the Campanulas, and form neat, branched bushes of upright habit, which bear a continual succession of flowers from early in July until October.

**Japonicus Fl. Pl.** Deep blue flowers 2½ inches across, with a double row of petals, giving the appearance of a ten-pointed star; grows 12 to 18 inches high.

**Mariesi.** Deep blue, bell-shaped flowers, nearly 3 inches across on one foot high plants.

Price, 20 cents each; the two varieties for 30 cents.



PLATYCODON JAPONICA FL. PL.

## PHYSOSTEGIA

(False Dragon Head.)

A very pretty and one of the most satisfactory of our midsummer flowering perennials, forming dense bushes 3 to 4 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Very effective with shrubs or planted singly.

**Virginica.** Bright, but soft pink.

**Alba.** Pure white. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

## HARDY PLUMBAGO

**Lady Larpent.** Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each.

**HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS**

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Brunette.** Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Juliette.** Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; very fine.

**Gertrude.** White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**The New Double White Pink,**

## HER MAJESTY

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## NEW GIANT HARDY PRIMROSE

(Primula Veris Superba.)

The plant originated a few years since in a batch of seedling Polyanthus, and apparently is a hybrid Primrose, having somewhat the growth of a Polyanthus combined with the yellow color and fragrance of the English Primrose. It is perfectly hardy, grows from 10 to 12 inches high, and begins to flower earlier and continues in bloom longer than any other plant of the same family. This alone is sufficient to insure its popularity as a plant for the garden, but its greatest merit consists in the fact that it is one of the easiest plants to bring into flower during the winter and early spring months, and will be especially valuable around Easter. Price, 25 cents each.

## "GOLDEN GLOW"

Rudbeckia Laciniata Fl. Pl.

Field clumps that will divide into many young plants.

A hardy perennial plant growing from 4 to 6 feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. Price, 10 cents.





TRITOMA PFITZERII.

**STOKESIA****Stoke's Aster.**

**Cyanea.** One of the prettiest and distinct hardy plants we have listed and one that will be a delight to any one to have. It produces showy, Aster-like deep lavender-blue flowers, frequently 5 inches across, in clustered heads, from early in June until cut down by severe frost in late fall. Grows to a height of about 18 inches. Price, 20 cents each.

**VIOLET****Hardy Double Russian.**

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**YUCCA****(Adam's Needle.)**

**Filamentosa.** Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow and with little care. Strong plants, price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

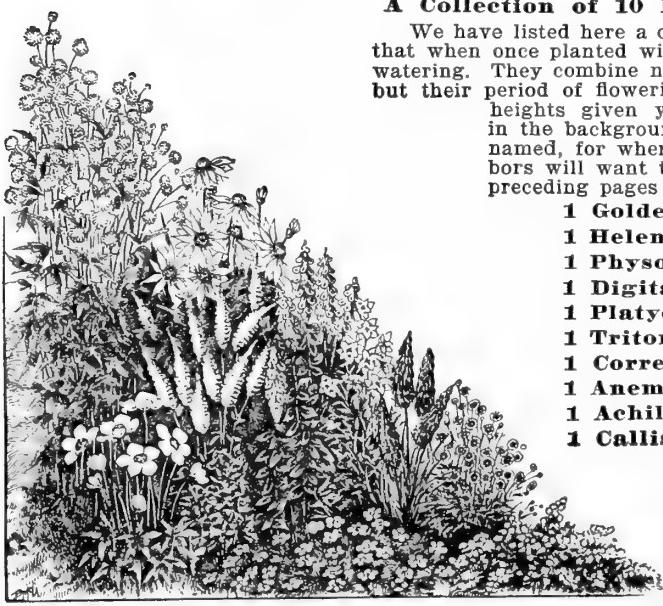


YUCCA.

**" THE HARDY NOOK "****A Collection of 10 Hardy Plants for \$1.00.**

We have listed here a collection of some of the best hardy plants known. A collection that when once planted will grow and bloom year after year, with only the little care of watering. They combine not only as large a range of color as is possible in 10 varieties, but their period of flowering ranges from the middle of summer until frost. From the heights given you can plant according to your space, putting the tall ones in the background and edging with the low growing plants. Keep your plants named, for when they come in bloom and attract attention, you or your neighbors will want to order some of the same plants. For full descriptions see the preceding pages under their respective heads.

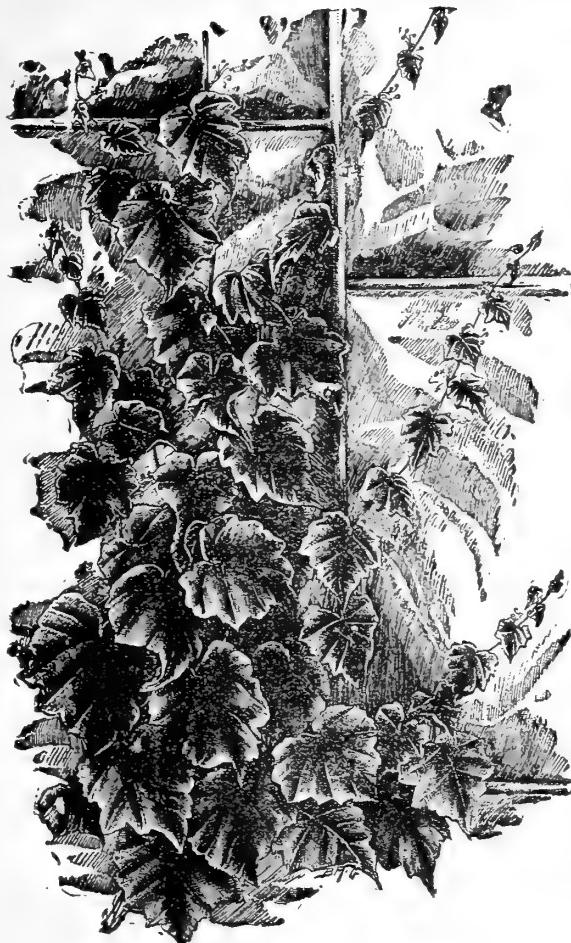
- 1 **Golden Glow (Rudbeckia)** 5 feet. Large yellow flowers.
- 1 **Helenium Autumnale** 4 feet. Many white flowers.
- 1 **Physostigia Virginica** 3 feet. Spikes of pink flowers.
- 1 **Digitalis (Fox Glove)** 3 feet. White to deep pink.
- 1 **Platycodon** 2½ feet. Blue and star shape.
- 1 **Tritoma** 2 feet. Long orange colored spike.
- 1 **Correopsis** 1 foot. Many pretty yellow flowers.
- 1 **Anemone** ½ foot. Large double white flowers.
- 1 **Achillea** ½ foot. Many white flowers.
- 1 **Callishoe** ½ foot. Rosy crimson flowers.



HARDY NOOK COLLECTION.

The "Hardy Nook" Collection  
For \$1.00 by Express  
By Mail add 10 cents extra.

## Hardy Climbing Plants For House, Porch, Trellis, Fence, or Screen Climbing



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

### CLEMATIS—Large-Flowered Hardy

This exceptionally fine hardy climber is so generally known and so in favor with everyone that it needs little description. Those flowers, four to six inches across, cover the green foliage through the greater part of the spring and summer. A plant in full bloom is one of the most conspicuous and beautiful objects, and one that invariably attracts attention.

**Jackmanii.** The best known variety, with large violet-purple flowers, remarkable for their velvety richness. Price, 50 cents each.

**Henryi.** Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best of the white varieties. Price, 50 cents each.

**Duchess of Edinburg.** A free-flowering double white variety of medium sized flower. Price, 50 cents each.

**Ed. Andre.** This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis, color a distinct crimson-red, a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties. Price, 50 cents.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA

#### The Cluster-Flowered Clematis

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25 cents each.

### WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese.** (Sinensis.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.

**Sinensis Alba.** The newer of the two Wistarias; flowers white in drooping racemes. Price, 40 cents each.

**HONEYSUCKLES—See page 79.**

### AKEBIA QUINATA

A fast growing, perfectly hardy, and one of the most graceful hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### BOSTON IVY—*Ampelopsis Veitchii*

This Vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each; three strong plants for 25 cents.

### DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

#### *Aristolochia Siphon*

The well known, vigorous and rapid growing climber used so extensively for arch-ways or verandas. It takes its name from the singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Price strong plants, 40 cents.

### IVY—Hardy English

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

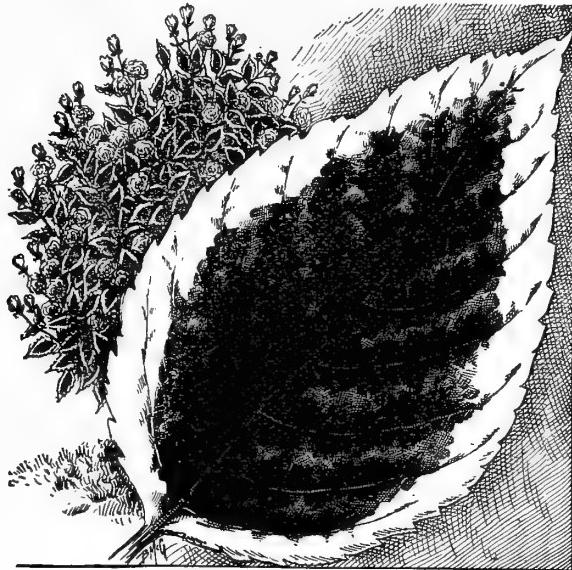
### CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into winter. Price, 10 cents each.



CLEMATIS.

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



ALTHEA FOLIA VARIEGATA.

## BARBARIS PURPUREA

**The Purple Leaved Barberry.**

The Barberry is a very pretty shrub for lawn planted singly, or for hedge, growing to a height of 5 to 6 feet. This variety has dark purple foliage, making a pretty effect planted with green foliaged shrubs. Growth compact, with long slender and drooping branches, from which are at the axel of each leaf a drooping cluster of golden-yellow flowers which are followed during the summer and fall by bright crimson berries. One of the most beautiful of our hardy shrubs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

## CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

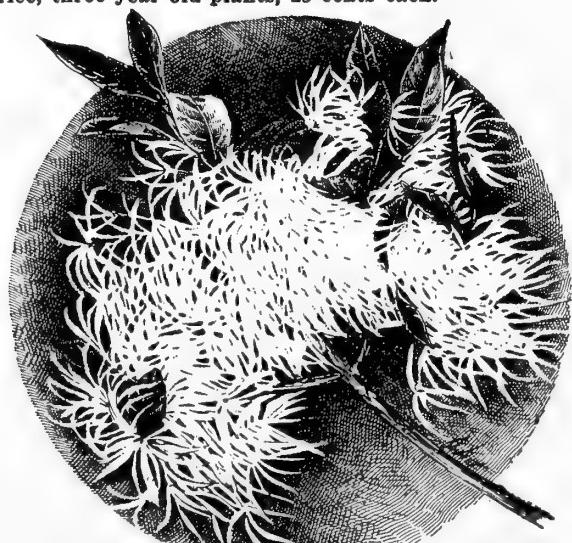
**The Sweet Scented Shrub.**

An old favorite and well known shrub for its delightfully strawberry scented flowers. The flowers, when fully open, are about the size of a silver dollar, of a mahogany-brown color. Perfectly hardy and thrive well wherever planted. Price, 20 cents each.

## CHINONTHUS VIRGINICA

**White Fringe.**

A very choice lawn shrub, of rounded habit of growth, with large glossy foliage, and growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Early in June it sends out large numbers of showy, pure white, feathery-like flowers, very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. Price, three-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



CHINONTHUS (White Fringe.)

## ALTHEA

**Rose of Sharon.**

A strong, erect-growing shrub of the easiest culture and unsurpassed by anything in the Hardy Shrub line for freedom of bloom or range of color. From mid-summer until frost, when few other shrubs are in bloom, the Althea is the most handsome, with its large Camellia-like flowers of the most varied and beautiful shades. (See cut.) We have the following choice varieties in strong two-year-old grafted plants. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Alba Plena.** A fine double white, with crimson center.

**Boule de Few.** The prettiest double red. Commendable.

**Grandiflora Superba.** Double white, with carmine center.

**Rubra Plena.** Double rose, very pretty.

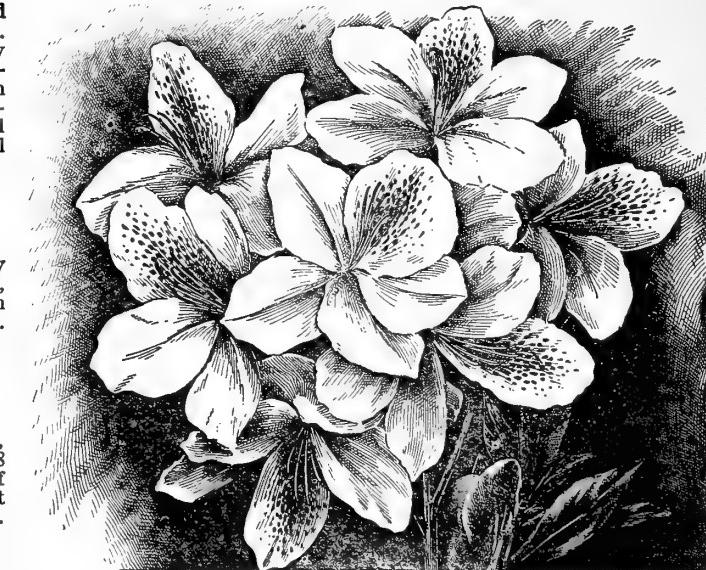
**Jeanne de Arc.** The pure white Althea; double. For cemetery.

**Folia Variegata.** Leaves beautifully variegated green and white. Price, 15 cents; four for 50 cents.

## AZALEA

**The Hardy Azalea Mollis.**

**Mollis.** These are probably the most gorgeous of all hardy shrubs. They bloom in May, in large clusters before the leaves appear. They are the most brilliant colored plants in the whole list of hardy shrubs, the prevailing colors being orange, yellow, buff, pinkish red, etc. When planted in beds on the lawn they make a charming picture. No choice collection of shrubbery is complete without a liberal share of these very desirable plants. Those who know the Chinese Azaleas will get some idea of the effect produced by these, as they bloom in dense masses in the same way, but the colors are very much more brilliant. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz. For Azalia Indica, see page 44.



AZALEA MOLLIS.

## CORNUS SANGUINEA (The Red-branched Dogwood)

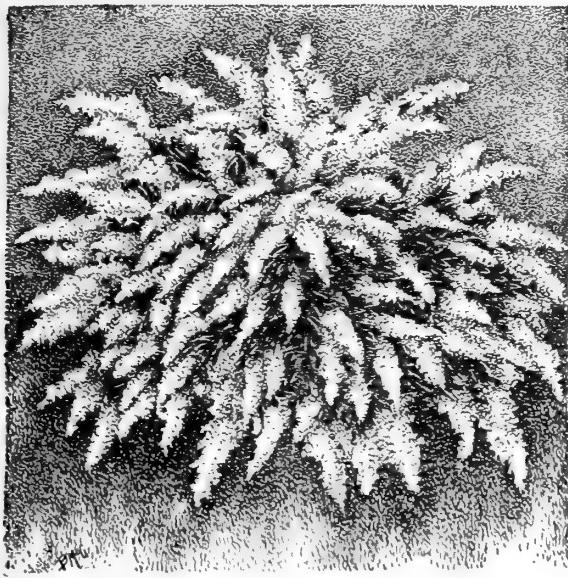
A valuable shrub when planted singly or in groups or masses, distinguished by its bright colored bark. A strong growing variety, with clusters of large fine white flowers. It ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is blood red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japan Quince)

These rank among our choicest shrubs, growing to a height of 5 or 6 feet, but they stand the knife well and with proper pruning may be grown in any form. As a single shrub on the lawn they are very attractive and for the edges of borders or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant scarlet flowers are among the first to bloom in the spring, and they appear in great profusion, before the leaves are fully developed. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## CYTISUS LIBERNUM

**Golden Chain.** A dwarf tree or large shrub with shining green leaves and racemes of yellow flowers, which appear in early summer. This shrub is well appreciated and much used in England. It will be as popular here when its beauty and effectiveness are better known. 15 cents.



DEUTZIA.

**EUONYMUS**

(Burning Bush.)

A very ornamental and conspicuous shrub, growing often to a height of 25 feet, covered in the fall with scarlet seed pods, from which the orange-colored berries hang on slender stems. It will grow freely in almost any soil and is exceptionally fine planted singly or in with other shrubs. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

**HONEYSUCKLE (LONICERA)**

This favorite shrub or climbing vine is so well known that it needs very little description. They are rapid growing and fine for trellises, porches, or for any place a hardy climber is needed. We have a good selection of the best varieties.

**Belgica.** Monthly fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle. Blooms all summer. Red and yellow, very fragrant flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**Coral Honeysuckle.** Scarlet Trumpet. It is a strong, rapid grower and produces scarlet flowers, not fragrant. The handsomest in cultivation. Price, 15 cents.

**Aurea Reticulata.** A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Chinese Twining.** Blooms at intervals through the summer, and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hallearia.** Color, white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November. Price, 15 cents each.

**Any two varieties for 25 cents, or the 5 for 50 cents.**

**HYDRANGEA**

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.** This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each. Larger plants, 25 cents.

**Hypericum Moserianum, Hibiscus Crimson Eye,**  
Hollyhocks and Heleniums, see page 73.

**DEUTZIA**

Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers render them among the most beautiful and popular of flowering shrubs. The flowers are produced the latter part of June in racemes four to six inches long. Price, 10 cents each.

**Candidissima.** A strong growing variety, producing pure white double flowers. 10 cents each.

**Crenata Fl. Pl.** Flowers double white, tinted with delicate pink. 10 cents each.

**Waterii.** Very large flowers, borne in large, loose racemes, robust grower and very hardy. 10 cents each.

**Gracilis.** (Slender Branched.) A very desirable dwarf growing variety. Flowers pure white. A valuable plant for winter blooming. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ELEAGNUS LONGIPES**

The Japanese Oleaster, a rare species, beautiful in foliage, flower and fruit. This new fruit bearing ornamental shrub from Japan is just beginning to be known and is everywhere in demand as soon as once seen. The bright yellow flowers appear late in June. Fruit,

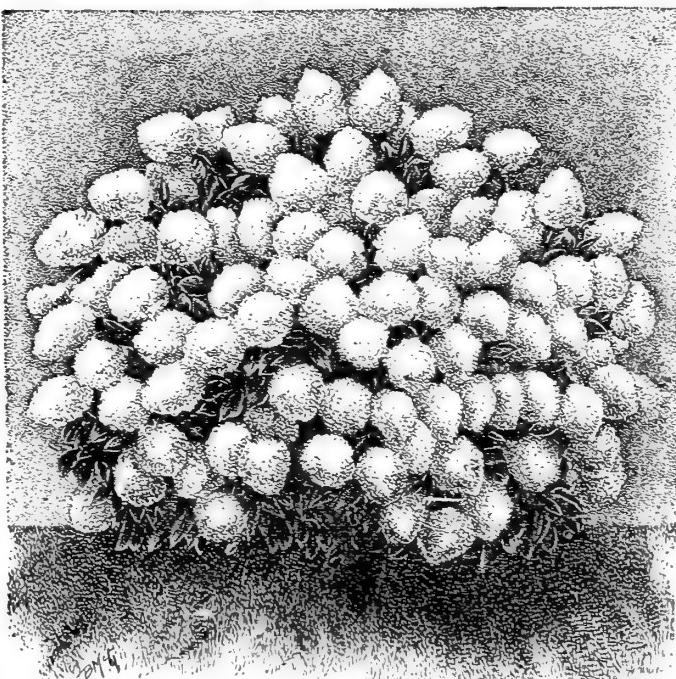
which is about one-half an inch long, oval shaped and deep orange in color, is borne in the greatest profusion and is not only ornamental, but is also very palatable. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA**

A vigorous growing shrub, forming a neat, compact bush 10 to 12 feet high; can be trimmed into any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of 8 to 10 florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom just enough to be airy and graceful. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. 15c.

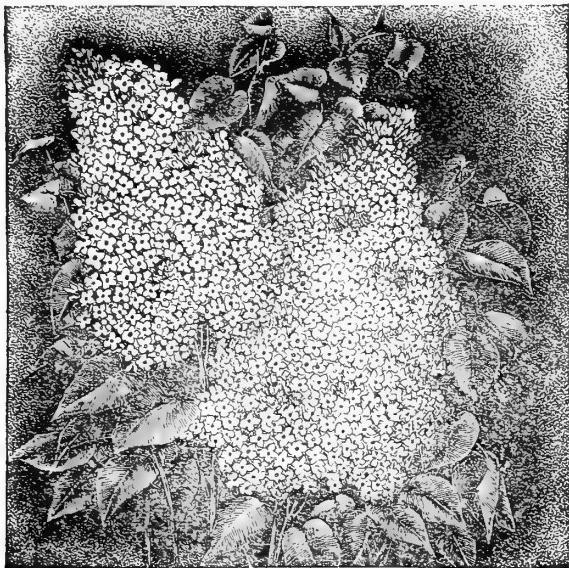
**FORSYTHIA SUSPENSA**

The earliest blooming shrub, growing to a height of 4 or 5 feet and of a drooping or weeping nature. Foliage a deep, shining green and flowers of a bright yellow color, appearing before the leaves early in the spring. The best early flowering shrub, and one that should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.

**NOTE.—Hardy Perennials, such as Paeonies, Phlox, Anemones, etc., are listed on pages 70 to 77.**  
**Do not overlook the pages under "Seed Department."**



PERSIAN LILAC.

### **SNOWBALL**

**Viburnum.**

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing the last of May large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches most gracefully. The three varieties listed are the best of the Snowballs and should be in every collection.

**Opulus.** 8 to 10 feet high, pure white and large flowers. Comes in bloom just before Memorial Day, which makes it a very desirable variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**Plicatum.** (Japanese Snowball.) Erect and compact, 6 to 8 feet high, flowering in June with large white blooms, making the bush a solid mass of white. Price, 25 cents each.

**Opulus Flora Plena.** The double flowering form of the common Snowball. Price, 20 cents.

**One each of the three varieties for 50 cents.**

### **TAMARIX**

A handsome Shrub, growing to the height of about seven feet, with fine feathery foliage cut like the Juniper. The long branches have a plume-like appearance and covered with delicate pink flowers. Exceptionally fine for planting in sand or soil that few plants do well in.

**Tamarix Africana.** Rose colored, blooms in May and June. Exceptionally fine for the background of low growing shrubs. Can be trained in the form of a tree. 15 cents.

**T. Gallica.** Foliage fine and feathery on long branches that are covered their entire length with bright pink plume-like flowers. 15 cents.

**T. Indica.** Bright pink plumes, coming in flower in August. A fine variety. Height about 6 feet. Price, 15 cents each; the three varieties for 40 cents.

### **WEIGELIAS**

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn. Height about 3 to 4 feet.

**Candida.** Flowers pure white, produced in profusion in June, continuing until late in the summer. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosea.** One of the most conspicuous Shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each.

**The two varieties for 25 cents.**

### **PURPLE FRINGE (SMOKE BUSH)**

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. A fine shrub, either planted singly or among other shrubs, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

### **LILAC (SYRINGA)**

Well known, beautiful Shrubs, indispensable in every collection. They flower early in May, when spring flowers are so welcome. They grow rapidly and are very pretty either planted singly on the lawn or in masses with other Shrubs.

**Persian Lilac.** Native of Persia. From 4 to 6 feet high, with small foliage and bright purple flowers. 15 cents.

**White Persian Lilac.** Delicate white fragrant flowers, shaded with purple. A superb variety. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

**Common Lilac.** White flowers. 15 cents.

**Common Lilac.** Rosy lavender. 15 cents.

### **SPIREA (MEADOW SWEET)**

The Spireas are all elegant, low Shrubs of the easiest culture and which everyone should plant. Their flowering season extends over almost the whole spring and summer. The Spirea should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents.

**Anthony Waterer.** A fine dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers. One of the finest Shrubs of recent years. 15 cents.

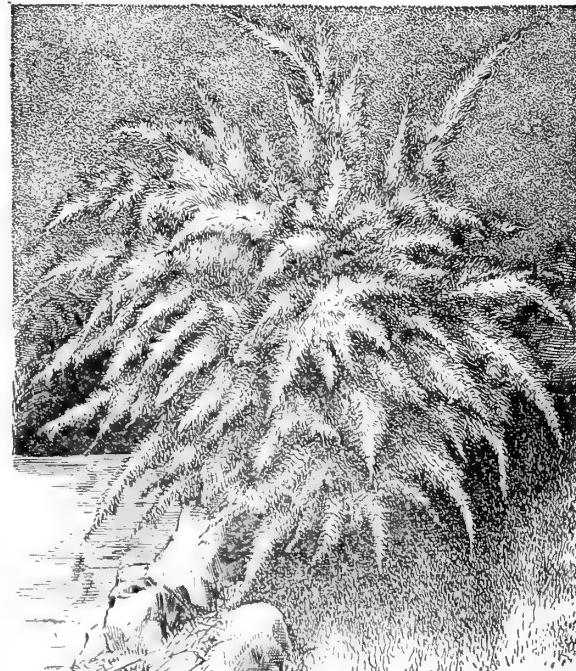


SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.

**Bumalda.** A very handsome species from Japan. Habit dwarf, but vigorous, flowers rose-colored, appearing in great profusion in midsummer and autumn. 15 cents.

**Reevesii Fl. Pl.** A charming double flowering variety with large round clusters of white flowers that cover the whole plant and render it exceedingly effective. 15 cents.

**Van Houttei.** Without doubt the finest variety in the collection. Flowers in May and early June, when the plant is covered with a mass of large, white flowers, presenting a beautiful appearance. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



TAMARIX.



## McGregor's Select Flower Seeds

No garden is complete without a fair assortment of the beautiful flowers which can be raised from seed with little care and expense. For a very little money one can get a variety of the best flowers for cutting from early Spring until frost.

### SUCCESS COLLECTION.

We have used the greatest care in obtaining our flower seed, and those we offer you are absolutely fresh, being grown under our personal supervision or imported from the best foreign seed growers. Failure in getting satisfactory results from seed planting may be attributed to the manner in which the seed is sown, rather than the lack of germinating power in the seed, and seedsmen are unjustly censured when the fault lies in the cultivator and not in the seed.

**Sowing of Seeds.** Spade the soil in the seed bed to a good depth, work it over and over with the spade in order to mash the small clods. Sow the seed in drills or broadcast, according to the kinds, covering carefully and lightly, there being more danger in covering too much than not enough. Never allow the seed to dry out.

For seeds that require an early start, to secure blooms before frost, sow in shallow wooden boxes—in good garden soil. Cover seeds very lightly, keeping the box in a sunny window, covering the box with a pane of glass until the seeds begin to sprout, but never allow the soil to dry out.

**Transplanting of Seedlings.** Do not allow the little plants started in the boxes to grow too tall before transplanting. Care should be used in watering the seedlings well after planting and to protect from the sun for a few days with light paper.

## SEED PREMIUMS

Remember you are entitled to twenty cents worth of seeds as premium on every dollar's worth of seeds ordered in single packets. No premiums on Seed Collections.

Order your seeds as soon as possible as they can be sent during the cold weather.

## Success Seed Collection

This collection, which was illustrated on the cover of our 1902 catalogue, was such a success in its selling and from reports of the flowers so satisfactory to the sower, we have decided to again offer it to our customers.

No garden is complete without Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas, Pansies and Centaurias. In the collection we include the most striking varieties of each, chosen for distinct and rich colors and good flowering qualities.

**Nasturtiums.** A splendid flame color, a rich crimson, a striking red and yellow and a few other choice varieties are included in this mixture. 75 to 100 seeds in a packet of this mixture.

**Pansies.** From the 200 seeds in this packet you will have a splendid selection in flowers from the clear light shades to the richest dark velvet. This seed is of the best German importation.

**Sweet Peas.** This mixture is from named varieties in crimson, deep purple, pink, lavender, pure white and striped. A packet of this mixture contains 200 seeds.

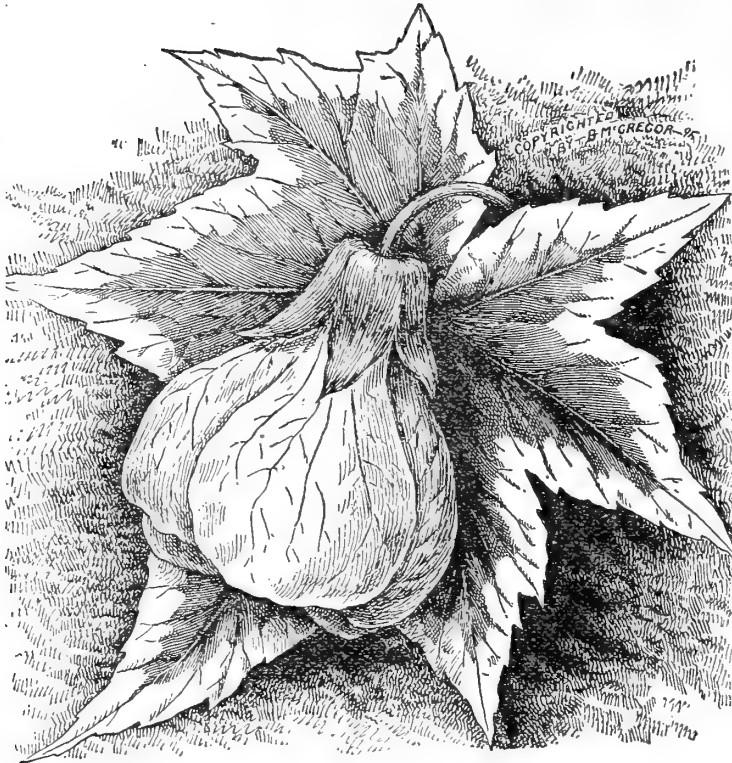
**Centaurea Imperialis.** The new Centaureas are very large in flower, beautifully fringed and fragrant as violets. They bloom freely on long stems, making them very choice for cutting. The flowers come in a great variety of shades of white, light blue, pink and lilac. 50 seeds in a packet of this mixture.

The "Success Collection," a large packet of each of the above for  
25 Cents.



# flower Seed Department

## GENERAL LIST AND NOVELTIES



ABUTILON.

### AMARANTHUS

Brilliant foliage plants, growing from three to five feet high. It is useful in borders of tall plants or centers for large flower beds. Plants are of very quick growth, and the seed should be sown where plants are to remain. Care should be taken in sowing not to have the plants too closely together.

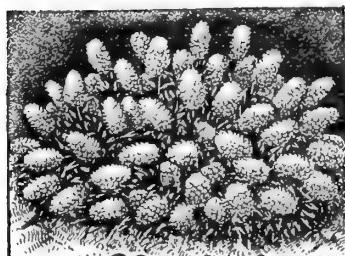
**Salicifolius** (Fountain Plant). Tall, two to three feet high. Both stem and the narrow leaves are of a deep purple color. The slender branches droop, giving it the resemblance of a spray from a fountain. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat). Tall, erect stock, brilliant colored leaves in rich yellows, reds and dark greens. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

#### (Boston Ivy)

The best vine known for clinging to stone or brick walls. The older leaves are large and the younger ones smaller and lighter in color. The foliage is closely over-lapping, not a stem visible. Perfectly hardy and will climb to the top of any building. Sow in a light soil. Price, 10 cents per packet.



ALYSSUM.

### ABUTILON

#### (Chinese Bell-Flower, or Flowering Maple)

Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation, free-flowering, with various colored, beautiful drooping bell-shaped flowers. Considered indispensable for flowering indoors during the winter and spring months, and useful for bedding out in the summer. Seed should be sown in early spring, in flower pots, and placed in a sunny window. When well started, transplant in the open ground, not before trees are in full leaf.

**Prize Mixture.** Seeds saved from a fine assortment, producing plants of varied growth and all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white and scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

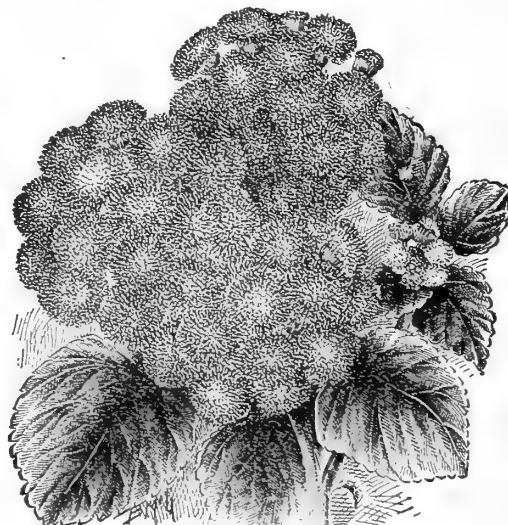
### ACHILLEA

#### (The Pearl)

A low growing hardy perennial of easy growth from seed, with small fine cut leaves and long branches, bearing clusters of small double white flowers, resembling little Roses. Plants begin to bloom about June 1st, blooming all summer till cut off by frost. For cemetery planting it has no equal, being perfectly hardy, a rapid grower, and abundantly covered with white flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### AGERATUM

One of the very best bedding plants, being literally a sheet of bloom, from early summer until frost. The various blue varieties are the most satisfactory bedding plants for our climate. Plants easily raised from seed, should be planted early in the spring indoors, and transplanted when the trees are in leaf.



AGERATUM.

**Stella Gurney.** The finest blue Ageratum grown; flowers a deep porcelain blue. Plant a mass of bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**White Cap.** This is the best white variety ever introduced. Very good for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed.** Consisting of white, light blue and dark blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

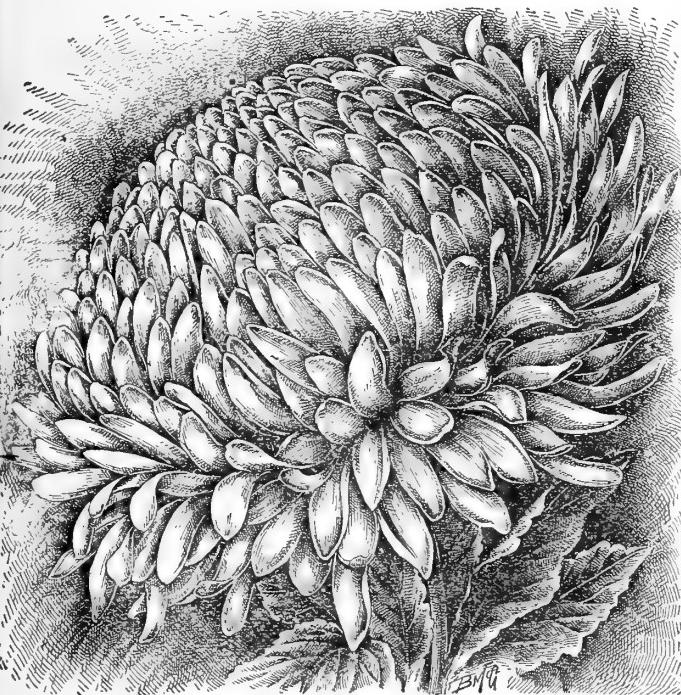
### SWEET ALYSSUM

Indispensable plant for bordering beds, of short low growth, and covered with small very sweet scented white flowers.

**Little Gem.**—The best of all the varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

# A PAGE OF ASTERS

The Aster is one of the most popular and satisfactory garden flowers now grown. The profusion of bloom make it one of the best for bedding and the lasting quality when cut makes it fine for house decoration. The newer varieties rival Chrysanthemums in color and form. The seed may be sown when trees are starting out in leaf out of doors or sown earlier in the house and transplanted.



PAEONY PERFECTION ASTER.

## NEW JAPANESE ASTER

A most beautiful and distinct new strain of Asters, bearing flowers from five to six inches across, of the feathery type, strikingly like the finest Japanese Chrysanthemum.

In this mixture are several different shades of pink, rose-lilac and white. Flowers come on long stiff stems, making them splendid for cutting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## GOLIATH

A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. Price, 10 cents per basket.

## THE CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER

Another novelty of the late growing kinds well worthy of your attention. The finest mixed kinds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## McGREGOR'S BRANCHING ASTERS

This type of Aster is most excellent for cut flowers as the plants are of strong growth and branch freely, bearing the flowers on stiff erect stems. Flowers measure from three to four inches in diameter, with large broad petals. Mixed seeds in choice colorings, 10 cents per packet.

## COMET ASTERS

This is the most distinct type of Aster as well as the earliest to bloom. The flowers are large with petals curving outward, resembling large Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**Finest Mixed Comet** (all colors).....10 cents per packet.

**Crimson Comet** (rich and handsome).....10 cents per packet.

**White Comet** (extra fine).....10 cents per packet.

## NEW COMET ASTER,

## WAVING OSTRICH PLUME

A new Aster, as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. This new type Aster comes in a great variety of shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## McGREGOR'S PAEONY PERFECTION ASTER

One of the finest strains, plants being twelve to eighteen inches high, branching freely and producing large well-shaped flowers with incurved petals. Mixed colors, embracing all the shades, 10 cents per packet.

## NEW CROWN ASTERS

This is a new class in which all the shades of color have a white crown in the center of the flower. Rose, crimson, lilac, pink, with white centers.

Price, 10 cents per packet.

## VICTORIA ASTERS

A magnificent race of asters, very popular for cut flowers. The flowers are very large and double with beautiful reflexed petals and center erect, making a flower of great depth. We offer a mixture which includes 20 different varieties of all shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## DWARF ASTERS

**Mignon.** Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Ball or Jewel.** A new class with perfectly round flowers, very double and incurved petals. Mixed, crimson, azure, scarlet, deep purple, white, etc. Price, 10 cents per packet.



A SINGLE PLANT OF COMET ASTER

## ASTERS IN ASSORTED COLORS

For those who wish Asters in separate colors, for beddings, we offer the following shades:

**Crimson Mixture.** Very brilliant; 10 cents per packet.

**Pure White Mixture.** Fine for cemetery; 10 cents per packet.

**Blue Mixture.** Very rich; 10 cents per packet.

**Lavender Mixture.** Clear and delicate; 10 cents per packet.

**Pink Mixture.** Indispensable for cutting; 10 cents per packet.

**Rose Mixture.** Rich for bedding; 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the above six colors for 40 cents.

## CORONATION ASTER COLLECTION

Four of the Finest Varieties for 30 cents.

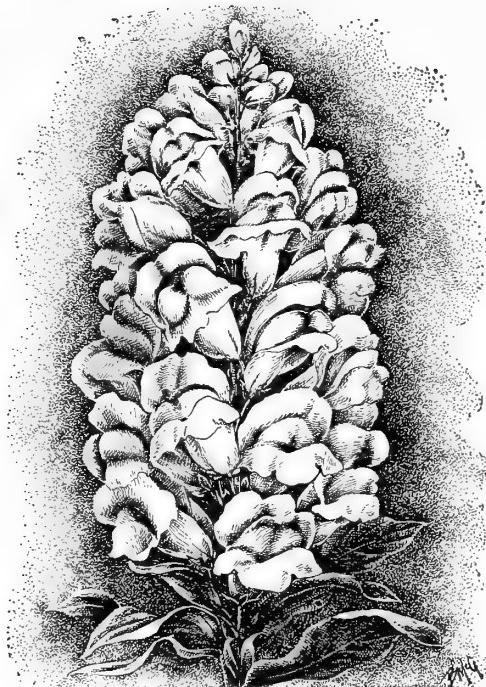
1 Packet Mixed Comet.

1 Packet McGregor's Peony Perfection.

1 Packet Goliath (Mammoth Aster).

1 Packet Ball or Jewel.

For full description of these varieties see page 83.



ANTHIRRHINUM.

### Anthirrhinum—Snap Dragon

We offer much improved varieties of this old favorite. Sow seeds early and transplant in the open ground as soon as weather will permit. Plants are hardy and bloom better the second season. The odd pouch-shaped flowers in brilliant coloring on long stems make them very effective.

**Fine Mixed Tall Varieties,** Splendid colors; 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White,** Extra fine; 5 cents per packet.

**Brilliant,** scarlet, yellow and white; 5 cents per packet.

### Aristolochia Siphon—Dutchman's Pipe

A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance. It is one of the most desirable to afford shade on porches or verandas, as the vines do not die down but sprout out freshly each season. It has large, heart-shaped, dark-green leaves and small, curious, pipe-shaped flowers on slender stems. These flowers are a dull brown, finely marked with bright yellow; curious in form and attractive in coloring. Plants on page 77. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Asparagus

**Sprengeri.** (Emerald Feather.) A most lively trailer; invaluable as a pot plant for baskets or vases. The numerous fronds are frequently four feet long, well dressed with leaves of rich green, retaining their freshness for weeks when cut; white flowers followed by red berries. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Plumosus Nanus.** A fine house plant, with delicate lace-like foliage—more delicate than ferns. Easily raised from seed. This variety alone will make a fine hanging basket, as the foliage hangs over in long plumes. It is also the best vine that can be grown for table decorations, as it will last for days without being kept in water. Price, 15 cents per packet.



AQUILEGIA, DOUBLE.

### Aquilegia—Columbine

A hardy plant, especially good for rockeries or shady corners. Seed should be sown early in the spring and thinned out to twelve inches apart. The foliage is fine cut and the flowers are peculiar in form, bending downward with long delicate spurs.

Chrysanthemum—Golden yellow, extra fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Double Varieties—Finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.

Single Varieties—Finest mixed, 5 cents per packet. Plants on page 70.

**NOTE**—We will offer liberal commission to any active person to act as our agent, selling seed from this catalogue. Write for particulars.



ABYSSINIAN BANANA.

**Balsams**

The new Balsams are especially fine, producing strong free branching plants from two to three feet high. The branches set closely with fine double rose-shaped flowers in endless variety of color. Balsams are very easily raised. Seed may be sown where the plants are to stay as early in the spring as trees are well started in leaf. Thin the plants to stand two feet apart.

**Rose-Flowered Balsams**

**Double Rose Flowered Mixed.** Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. In this mixture are some of the choicest colors, such as sulphur yellow, apricot, buff, scarlet and deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Chamois Rose.** Very large, quite double flowers, the reflexed petals beautifully tinted with rose shading to apricot. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Shining Scarlet.** Very large and beautiful double flowers of an intensely brilliant scarlet. Most showy. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Camellia-Flowered Balsams**

**Improved Camellia Flowered Mixed.** This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large sized flowers and a great diversity of color. Price 5 cents per packet.

**Prize Lilac.** A most beautiful variety, with large delicate lilac flowers very perfect, exquisite shade. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Spotted Balsams**

Including twelve of the best imported named varieties—violet, crimson flesh, dark purple, scarlet, rose and other shades marked with distinct round spots of white. Price, 5 cents per packet.



BELLIS DOUBLE DAISY.

**Abyssinian Banana—*Musa Ensete***

A splendid plant for the open air in summer, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. In our hot summer it luxuriates and attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. It makes an excellent center for Canna or Geranium beds or is handsome planted on the lawn in open ground or tub. Also makes a handsome tub plant for the house for winter. Sow seeds quite early in the spring in a hot bed or large pot in the house, and do not set out doors till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf. Will grow from eight to twelve feet high. House before frost, as it is quite tender. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Balsam Apple—*Momordica Balsamina***

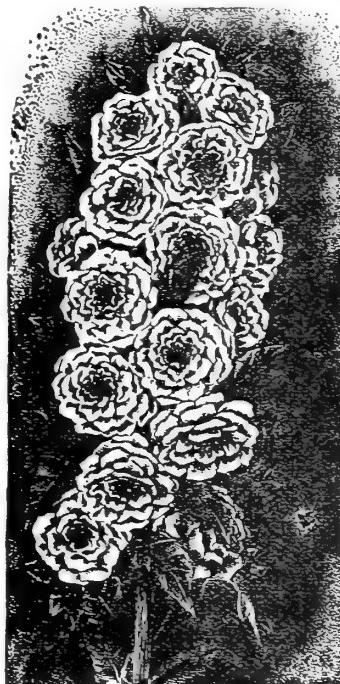
A quick growing climber with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits which when open are brilliant scarlet. The fruits are used for medicinal purposes. Plant seed in light rich soil when trees are out in leaf. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Balsam Pear—*Momordica Charantia***

The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Balloon Vine—Love-in-a-Puff**

A rapid growing annual climber; succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, 5 cents per packet.



BALSAM.

**Carnation Striped Balsam**

A very pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Victoria Balsam**

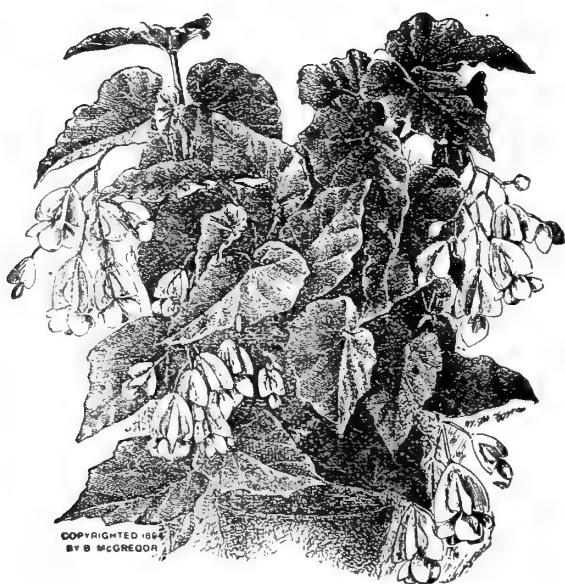
A distinct variety with large satin white flowers beautifully spotted and marked with scarlet, a striking and unique variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Bellis Double Daisy**

A hardy perennial free flowering plant, easily raised from seed. The flowers are very double and full centered on stems about six inches long, ranging in colors from pure white to pink and deep rose. The daisy succeeds best in a cool shaded spot and requires the same treatment as a pansy or violet. Sow seed early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**Fine Mixed.** In this mixture are all the shades of pink rose, deep red and white, fine flowering strain—very double and prolific in bloom. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**New Snowball.** This is the variety grown by florists for cut flowers. Blooms are extra large, pure white, very perfect, on long stiff erect stems. A splendid variety for winter blooming in pots. Price, 10 cents per packet.



FLOWERING BEGONIA

**BRACHYCOME—Swan River Daisy**

A beautiful annual, forming a compact plant with large single flowers, daisy shaped, borne on long slender stems. Flowers very freely.

**Blue.** A clear pretty shade, 5 cents per packet.

**White.** Fine for cemetery, 5 cents per packet.

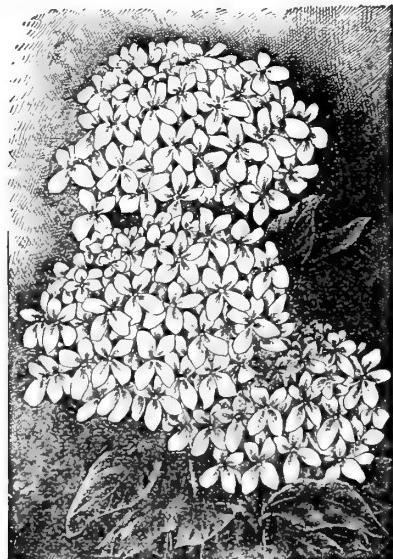
**BROWALLIA**

One of our favorite profuse blooming bedding plants covered with beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months, supplying shades of intense blue, very uncommon. Grows freely in any rich soil. Can be sown in the fall for winter house plants as well as spring for bedding.

**Elata Coerulea.** Beautiful china blue, compact grower. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Elata Alba.** Pure white flowers, very attractive. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed.** All shades, price 5 cents per packet.



CANDYTUFT.

**BEGONIA**

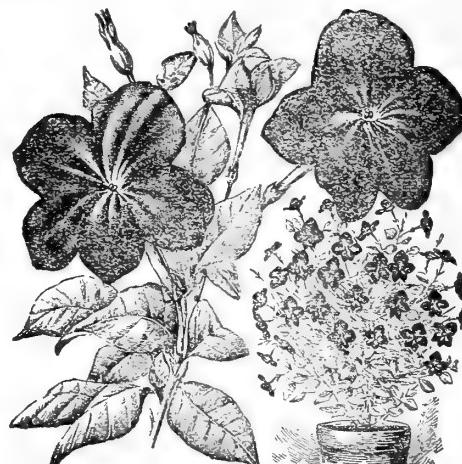
Begonias can be very successfully raised from seed and are most interesting as well as beautiful, as different varieties frequently appear from seed.

In opening the packet great care must be used, as the seed is like the finest powder. Seed should be planted in the house, at any time during the late winter or spring. Pulverize the soil very fine—press it down firmly in the box; wet it thoroughly before sowing the seed. Scatter the seed on the soil and do not cover it, but merely press it down. Cover the box with a pane of glass and do not allow it to dry out. Begonias often germinate slowly.

**Begonia Vernon.** The most popular flowering Begonia we know. Easily raised from seed. Rich clear green leaves; flowers will come white, red or shades of pink, and are very abundant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Flowering Begonia Mixture.** For those who desire an assortment of these grand free-flowering plants we have made this special mixture which will give a splendid assortment. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Ornamental Foliage Begonias.** This mixture we make from the fine named sorts which we grow exclusively for their attractive foliage. Some varieties have thick leathery leaves with a metallic surface; others finely cut and satiny surface. Price, 10 cents per packet.



BROWALLIA.

**CANDYTUFT**

Dwarf annuals, flowering profusely throughout the whole season. An excellent edging for beds or borders. The plants are covered with blossoms and are of the easiest culture. Sow in the spring as soon as the soil can be properly worked.

**Little Prince.** A new dwarf variety with extra large flower spikes in good assortment of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Rose Cardinal.** A new candytuft of a very beautiful clear bright rose. Flower heads unusually large. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Dark Crimson.** The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White.** Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Varieties.** Including all colors known in Candytuft.

**CALENDULA—Pot Marigold**

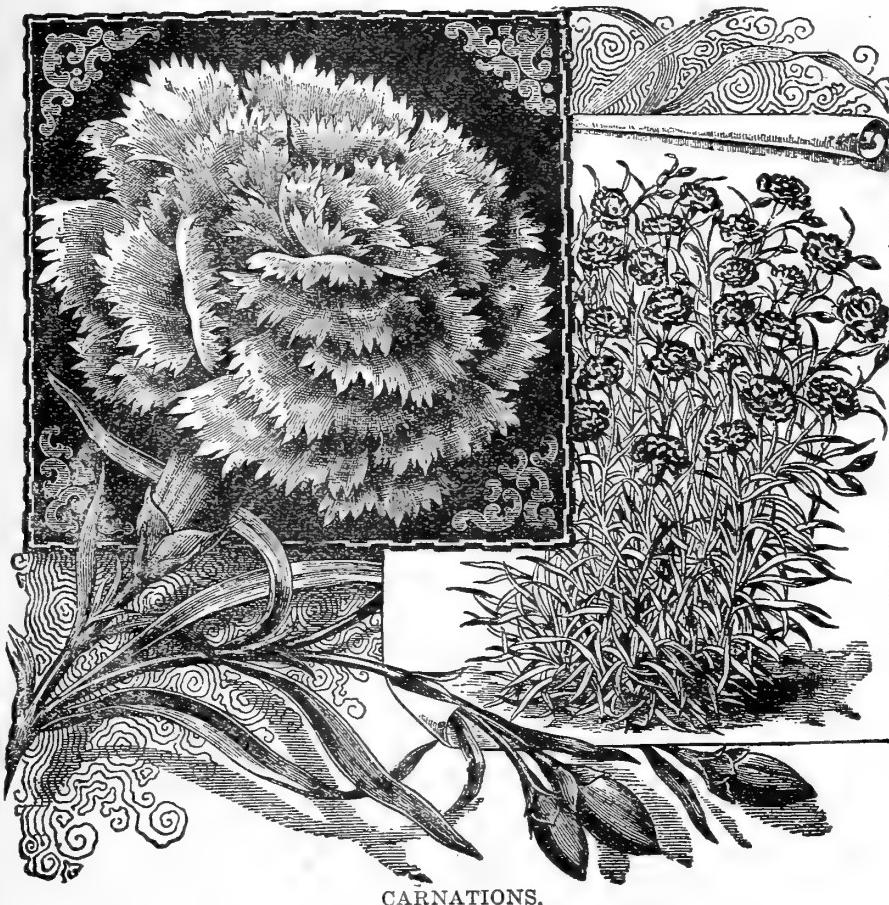
One of the easiest flowers to grow and sure to give a mass of bloom. Adapted for bedding, bordering, and for cut flowers. The new double varieties are fine, coming in a wide range of colors and in shape resembling small Chrysanthemums. Sow seed in garden early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf.

**Favorite.** A fine new variety of rich sulphur yellow with cream stripe on each petal, very full perfect flowers and a free bloomer. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Trianon.** (The Royal Marigold.) Extra large double yellow flowers, striped with rich dark brown; very fine new variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Oriole.** Large double flowers, of clear lemon yellow, broad fine petals. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Varieties.** A good mixture of the best bloomers in all shades. Price, 5 cents per packet.



CARNATIONS.

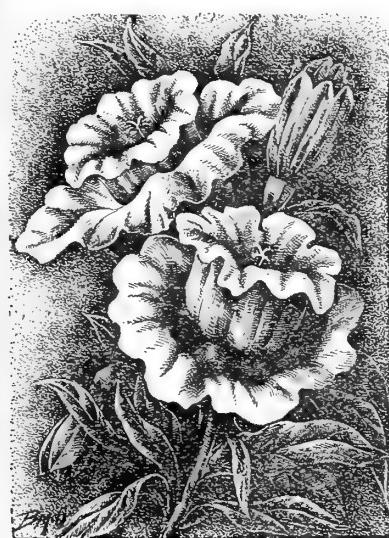
**CASTOR OIL BEAN—*Ricinus***

This easily grown plant is one of the most tropical looking and handsomest annuals known. From seeds planted in the spring when the nights are warm and trees out in leaf, plants will grow to at least twelve feet before frost. The leaves are very large, handsomely cut and are often over two feet across. Blossoms are borne on tall spikes and seed pods ornamental.

**Zanzebarensis.** The handsomest, most tropical variety. Leaves very large and of different colorings. Make fine centers for Canna beds, and are handsome, planted in rows to hide fences. Mixed sorts. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sanguineus.** Deep red stalks and leaves tinged on edges with bronze. Scarlet seed pods. Height about six feet; a fine variety to plant in front of the taller kinds. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Gibsoni Coccineus.** Stalk and leaves of bright metallic bronze—leaves fringed. Seed pods crimson. Price, 5 cents.



CAMPANULA.

**CAMPANULA—Canterbury Bells**

Hardy perennials, which produce large bell-shaped flowers in many beautiful shades of blue, pink, crimson and white. Fine for planting among borders of hardy shrubs, as they grow very tall, from two feet to six feet high and are very showy.

**Calycanthema.** (Cup and Saucer.) Mixed. This variety produces the finest, largest flowers in a great variety of shades. Flowers are very large and of the cup and saucer shape. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pyramidalis Coerulea.** The finest blue sort grown. Flowers extra size and of an exquisite shade. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pyramidalis Alba.** The best white variety, as the flowers are very abundant and of snowy whiteness. Price 5 cents per packet.

**CARNATIONS****Giant Flowered Marguerites**

This new strain of Carnations produce the finest of flowers on long stiff stems, in a great and rich variety of colors. The flowers are very large, double and sometimes beautifully fringed and refreshingly fragrant. Sow the seed quite thinly in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf; transplant or thin out so as to stand ten inches apart. Cultivate carefully and they will bloom in about 12 weeks and continue to bloom until severe frost. They are quite hardy and will bloom more freely and earlier the second season. Also will bloom in pots in the house during winter.

**Marguerite "Snowflake."** A new imported pure white variety, producing fine large flowers, very fragrant and especially adapted for cut flowers. This variety can be grown by the amateur to equal the large white Carnations grown in the greenhouse. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giants of California.** This strain of Marguerites produces the largest and most perfect flowers in a splendid range of colors. The stems are strong and long, making them fine for cut flowers. This variety comes in bloom the earliest and is the finest now offered. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Mixed Marguerites.** We offer in this mixture the best, most free flowering sorts in all the Carnation colors, rich and delicate, coming in red, pink, rose, white and variegated. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**CARNATIONS**

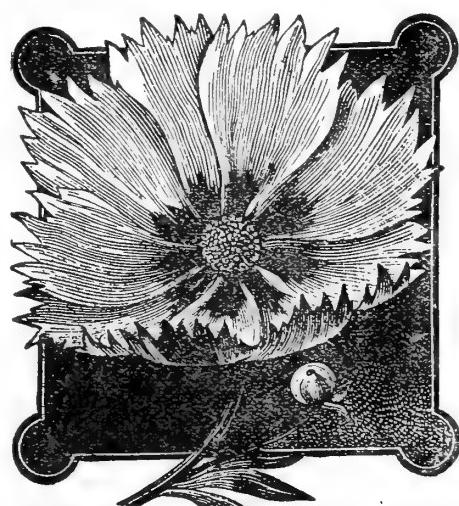
**Hardy Garden Carnations.** This is one of the best imported strain of Carnations, which can be planted in the garden early in the spring and treated the same as Marguerite varieties. Will bloom abundantly. Flowers are of perfect form, very double and sweet and fine for pot culture for winter blooming. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Red Grenadin.** A splendid hardy Carnation of sturdy growth. Flowers full and finely formed. Clear brilliant scarlet. An extra good sort much used by florists. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**CALLIOPSIS, or Coreopsis**

One of the most popular annuals grown because of its quick growth and abundant bloom for cutting. Sow the seeds in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf and thin out. Plants grow from two to three feet. Foliage fine and flowers are borne on long slender stems.

**Golden Wave.** Flowers large with dark center. Fine for cutting. Price, 5 cents.



CALLIOPSIS.

# CANNAS -- America's Most Popular Bedding Plants

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. Soak the seed in warm water for a day or two before planting. Plant seeds one-half inch deep one inch apart in shallow boxes of rich soil early in the spring and place in a warm sunny window. When plants show two leaves transplant to pots and do not set out till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf.

**Crimson Mixture.** In this mixture we offer seed from the finest named varieties of red Cannas, ranging from the deepest crimson to the most brilliant scarlet. The red flowering Cannas are very satisfactory as bedders, being extremely showy. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Salmon Mixture.** The colors in this mixture are from yellow to the deep orange salmon and some will show flecks and spots. These are especially saved seed and many are from the orchid type varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Pink Mixture.** The pink flowering Cannas are decidedly new and have added wonderfully to the range of color in the Canna. The colors are handsome shades of rose pink. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Crozy's Special Large Flowering Mixed.** This is a very large flowering strain of a compact growth, flowering freely from seed the first year. The flowers come in brilliant combinations of red and yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Bronze Leaved Mixture.** The bronze-foliaged Cannas are more popular than ever, as they make a pretty contrast with the green-foliaged varieties. In this mixture the colors range from a clear pink to the deepest crimson-maroon. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mixed Canna.** A good mixture of many varieties, tall, dwarf, and all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**NOTE.—While we have used the greatest care in growing our Canna seed as to keeping varieties and colors separate, yet on account of the bees mixing the pollen, one or two seed in a packet will probably come an off color.**

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER

This ornamental climber is distinct both in foliage and flower, and is one of the most desirable summer vines for growing on trellises, or other supports, or as a trailing plant for hanging baskets and vases. The vines are of quick growth and have finely divided, fern-like, bright-green leaves of very ornamental appearance. The flowers of the finely cut butterfly-like form are of bright canary-yellow and produced in great profusion.

## CAPSICUM (JERUSALEM CHERRY)

**Little Gem.** A beautiful annual, as easily grown as a tomato. The plants are short and very bushy, covered with small, brilliant scarlet fruits the size of a cherry. Fruits are as abundant as the leaves. The seed should be sown in the house early in the spring and can either be transplanted to pots or planted outdoors when nights are quite warm. In the early fall take the plants up and pot, as they make fine house plants, being covered all winter with the bright fruits. This plant is much used by florists for Christmas sales. Price, 10 cents per packet.



CROZY TYPE CANNA.

## CALCEOLARIA (POCKET FLOWER)

**Hybrida Mixed.** This very showy, free-flowering pot plant grows twelve to fifteen inches high, each branch bearing flower stocks which are thickly hung with curiously-shaped pocket-like flowers. The colors and markings are rich and varied in soft velvety shades of crimson, maroon, brown and yellow, curiously spotted and blotched. These flowers are as interesting as orchids. Sow very early in the spring in a shallow box, covering the seed very lightly and using a pane of glass over the box; do not allow to dry out and pot when large enough to handle. Price 15 cents per packet.

## CINERARIA

**Hybrida Mixed.** An excellent pot plant for the winter months, being of strong, quick growth, very free flowering and blossoming during the winter when flowers are scarce. The plants grow nearly as broad as high with the flowers in a solid mass on top. The individual flowers are daisy-shaped and of the richest shades of blue, purple, white, pink and crimson. Seed should be sown early in the spring in boxes and plants grown in pots during the summer for fall and winter blooming. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## CENTROSEMA (BUTTERFLY PEA)

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow 7 to 8 feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of six to eight inverted pea-shaped flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Shades of violet, white and pink.

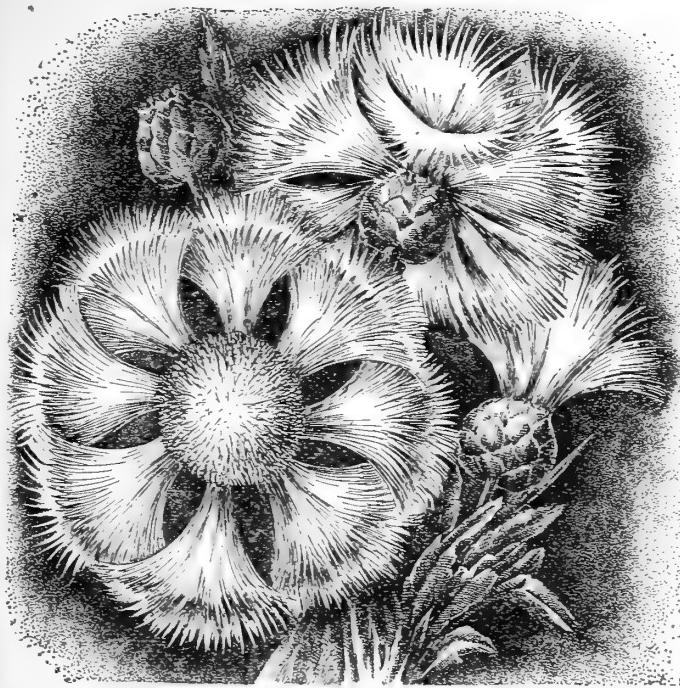
**Mixed.** Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CLEMATIS

Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters, and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing.

**Finest Hardy Mixed Varieties.** In this mixture are the finest of the large flowering handsome Clematis in different colors, also seed of the smaller flowering sorts which are covered with a mass of bloom. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Good Hardy Mixed Varieties.** Fine for porch vines. Make good growth and flower well in great variety. Price, 5 cents.



CENTAUREA IMPERALIS.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM (ANNUAL)**

These annual Chrysanthemums are very easily grown from seeds and flower freely from early summer till frost.

The plants grow about two feet high, branch freely and produce on long stems daisy-like flowers of brilliant colorings, usually in distinct bands; no two varieties alike in coloring. Foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.

**Atrococcinum.** Large single flowers of rich velvety crimson with bright golden-yellow ring. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Eclipse.** Large single flowers of immense size, white petals, fringed with deep orange. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Single Mixed Varieties.** A fine mixture of all the shades from white-cream, yellow, orange, brown and crimson, beautifully varied. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Coronarium. Double Mixed.** Flowers very double, shading from cream to rich deep orange. A very compact bushy grower, nice for beds and borders. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**COWSLIP (PRIMULA VERIS)**

A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant; 6 inches high. Price, 5 cents per packet.



CRESTED CELOSIA.

**CELOSIA (COCKSCOMB)**

Beautiful plants, which now grow in two distinct varieties, crested and plumed, and are fine for borders and massing in beds. Sow seeds thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf. Thin out to give plants room to develop.

**CRESTED CELOSIAS**

**Sanguinea.** The finest crested sort, with heavy velvety combs, very large and of the most brilliant ruby red. Fine for edging beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Variegated.** Very large combs—variegated, cream-yellow and scarlet. The flowers of this type are most interesting as well as handsome. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Crested Mixture.** A mixture of the best sorts in shades of yellow-rose, crimson-scarlet and purple. Very fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PLUMED CELOSIAS**

**Triumph of the Exposition.** One of the finest plumed varieties, with magnificent feathery plumes of the most intense glowing red, while the leaves are dark bronze green. Grows two feet tall and is most handsome for beds. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Fire Fountain.** Splendid plumes of glowing orange-scarlet. An excellent sort, very showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Plumed Mixture.** Fine for use in beds—all colors mixed—red, yellow, purple, crimson, rose. 5 cents per packet.

**CENTAUREA (CORNFLOWER)**

Centaureas are very popular as the flowers come in bloom early in the season and are fine for cutting. It is exceptionally easy to raise from seed, which can be sown in the fall for very early spring blooming or in early spring as soon as the ground can be worked. Plants grown from two to three feet tall.

**CENTAUREA IMPERALIS**

This class is distinctly new, very vigorous in growth, with handsomely fringed flowers, very large, borne on long stems. The flowers have a delicate feathery appearance and are as fragrant as violets. In color they range from white to pink, rose, lavender, blue and purple. One of the best annuals for cut flowers.

**Imperalis Rosea.** A beautiful shade of rose-pink. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Imperalis Alba.** Pure white flowers, finely fringed and sweet scented. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Imperalis Violet.** A very beautiful shade of violet, a fine contrast with the pink shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Imperalis Mixed.** A fine mixture of varied colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**CENTAUREA MARGUERITE**

This variety is entirely a distinct type. The flowers are borne on stiff long stems and frequently are three inches across. Pure white in color with the outer petals deeply fringed and the center a soft velvety pompon. The sweetest scented and finest flowers for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**COBEA**

A fine, rapid growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers; green at first, but rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge, should be started in hotbed, or rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. One of the best climbers for covering arbors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**COLEUS**

The most beautiful Coleus can be easily raised from seed sown early in the spring, transplanted to pots when large enough to handle. Young plants must not be set out till nights are quite warm, and should be shaded from the sun till well established.

**Fine Mixed.** This mixture will produce a fine variety of rich colorings in large fine foliated plants. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Superfine Mixture** A mixture of the finest sorts grown, of large-leaved varieties, in what is known as the Sunset strain of richest color. Price, 15 cents per packet.



OSTRICH FEATHERED CELOSIA.

## COSMOS

The new varieties of Cosmos have been so greatly improved that the flowers now resemble large single Dahlias. Plants grow at least five feet high, branch freely, covered with fine feathery foliage and a mass of bloom, borne well above the plants on long slender stems. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, petals finely serrated and range in color from pure white to pink, rose and crimson. The flowers come in abundance just as the best of the annuals are going out of bloom and are especially valuable for cutting, having long stems. Sow the seeds early in the spring and thin out or transplant. In cold localities seeds may be started in the house earlier to insure good blooms before frost. In most localities plants bloom from August to November.

**New Mammoth Fancy Mixed.** Flowers of unusual size in all shades of pink, crimson and white. Plants branch very freely, growing about six feet high and are a mass of bloom above the fine green foliage. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giants of California, White.** This strain produces the largest flowers, perfectly white, beautifully shaped and in great masses. Fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giants of California, Pink.** The largest flowers in pink, rose and crimson come from this seed. Colors pure and bright—very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giants of California, Mixed.** A mixture of all colors of this large flowering strain—white, pink, rose and crimson—of the finest grown. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**New Early Blooming, Mixed.** A good strain of Cosmos that comes in bloom quite early in the summer and is especially good for use in cold localities. All colors in this mixture. Abundant bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CYCLAMEN

A very beautiful pot plant, easily grown from seed, having thick glossy-green leaves, handsomely mottled in red and bronze, the under side being clear red. The flowers being beautiful wing-shaped, borne well above the leaves on long stems. Sow the seed in late winter or early spring in pots, then transplant when large enough to handle, placing but one bulb in each pot. Transplant to larger pots as they grow during the summer. Keep in a cool shady spot during the summer and plants will bloom freely during the winter. The flowers are white, pink, rose, crimson and purple. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.



### The Arabian Coffee Plant

Native in the mountains of southwestern Abyssinia. The shrub is a beautiful evergreen, with white flowers and also makes a very nice pot plant; its glistening evergreen leaves are in fine contrast with the foliage of other plants. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## DUSTY MILLER (CENTAURIA GYMNOCARPA)

A well known plant having a silver-grey foliage beautifully cut. The plants are compact and bushy and are much used for edging flower beds. Price, 5 cents per packet.



COSMOS—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

## COCCINEA INDICA

### (Scarlet Fruited—Ivy Leaved Climber)

A very handsome annual climber, with beautiful glossy smooth green ivy-shaped leaves. The flowers are bell-shaped, snow-white, and contrast beautifully with the scarlet fruits, which are very brilliant. Easily raised from seed and a most excellent climber. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CIGAR PLANT (CUPHEA)

**Cuphea Rosea.** A small, low-growing plant, specially adapted for hanging baskets. Curious flowers of bright vermillion. A good plant for the winter as well as beds and vases. Price 5 cents per packet.

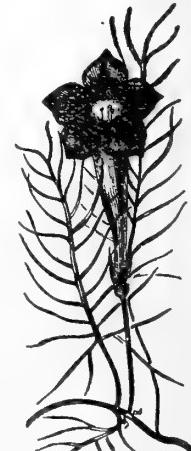
## CYPRESS VINE.

A slender climber of quick growth, with finely cut leaves and an abundance of slender star-shaped flowers in brilliant colors. Soak the seed in warm water and plant when the leaves are starting out on the trees.

**Scarlet.** Star-shaped flowers of intense brilliant scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**White.** Pure white, star-shaped. Price 5 cents per packet.

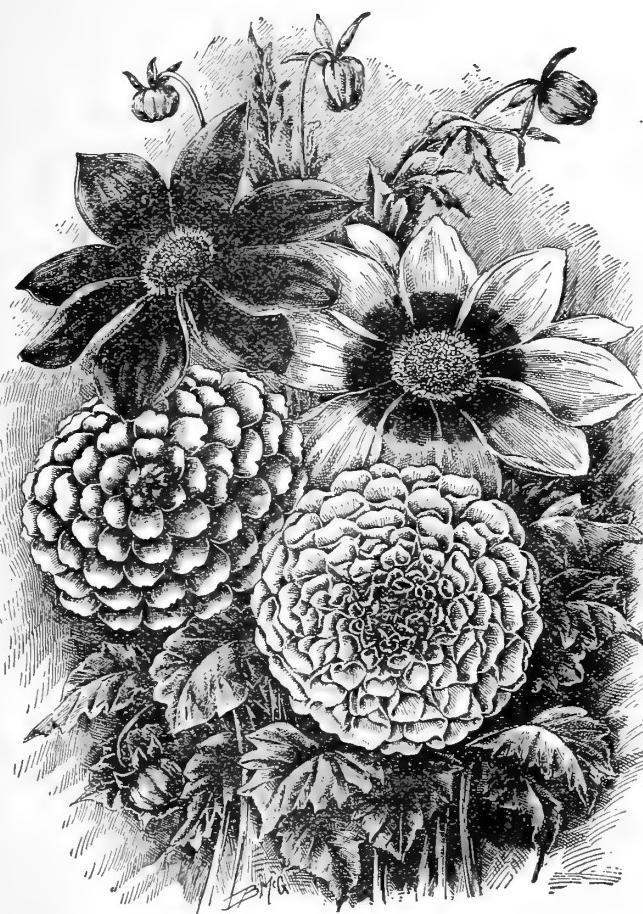
**Mixed.** Per packet, 5 cents.



## DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)

**Daylight.** This grand climber is most desirable both for its beautiful flowers and dense growth of foliage. The vines are very vigorous and of quick growth, well set with large and luxuriant dark-green leaves. The vines quickly grow to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time before drying up. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Darkness.** This makes a fine contrast to the Daylight. The stems are a dark purplish red and the under surface of the leaves is richly colored with the same shade. The flower-spikes are large and long, standing well out from the foliage, and are thickly set with large pea-like flowers of a deep reddish violet or lavender-purple. As these drop from the spikes they are succeeded by broad pods of rich velvety appearance, which are even more showy than the flower. Price, 10 cents per packet.



DAHLIA—DOUBLE AND SINGLE

## DIANTHUS, OR SWEET CLOVE PINKS

Dianthus or Sweet Pinks are now among the most popular flowers cultivated, because the seed may be sown outdoors very early in the spring and in a few weeks the plants will be a mass of sweet scented blooms.

### SINGLE VARIETIES

**Lacinatus.** A beautiful variety with very deeply fringed petals—mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Salmon Queen.** Well formed, beautifully fringed flowers of a clear salmon shade. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Eastern Queen.** A rose-colored flower with beautiful rich markings of dark crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### DOUBLE SWEET PINKS

**Double Snowball.** A beautiful variety with large pure white double flowers, very full and deeply fringed, like fine Carnations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Imperial Pink.** Very double flowers, full and finely formed, a good range of colors, very bright and showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Fire Ball.** A beautiful double sort with fine full flowers in rich shades of scarlet, running to crimson, striking in color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Striped Mixture.** This mixture is made from the varieties that are very double, deeply fringed on the edges and striped in brightly contrasting colors. These are charming flowers, as they come in a great variety of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### HARDY SWEET CLOVE PINK

This is the most popular and the best clove pink, as it is perfectly hardy, blooms the first year from seed and is very easy to raise. Flowers are single, beautiful in color, having strikingly marked eyes in the center and beautifully fringed petals. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias are readily grown from seed, flowering freely the first season. Sow seed early in the spring in rich soil in a box and keep in a sunny window. Transplant to pots and plant in the garden when trees are in full leaf. As they grow tall, tie the plants to stakes and trim off the side shoots to make the plants strong. Plant in a rich soil. For roots, see page 67.

### SINGLE DAHLIAS

**Single Giant Perfection.** These single flowered Dahlias are very large and perfect and are especially free bloomers. The colors are magnificent, white cream-yellow, salmon-rose, scarlet-crimson and deep maroon, many of them with decided white disks or rings around the center. This is an imported strain which can be relied upon for fine flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Cactus Mixture.** This type of Dahlia is now especially popular. The petals are curiously quilled, giving the flowers the look of Cactus blooms. These Dahlias come in all the shades and are very unique. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Striped and Spotted.** The flowers are very striking, being distinctly striped with bold splashes of contrasting color or thickly spotted with white or dark ground. Many pleasing combinations of color come from this mixture and the flowers are interesting as well as beautiful. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### DOUBLE DAHLIAS

**Perfection Ponpon.** The flowers from this type of Dahlia are perfectly round and very double, the petals in the center being very deep, giving it a very full form. Colors are fine and the plants bloom very freely. Fine sort for planting in front of the tall varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

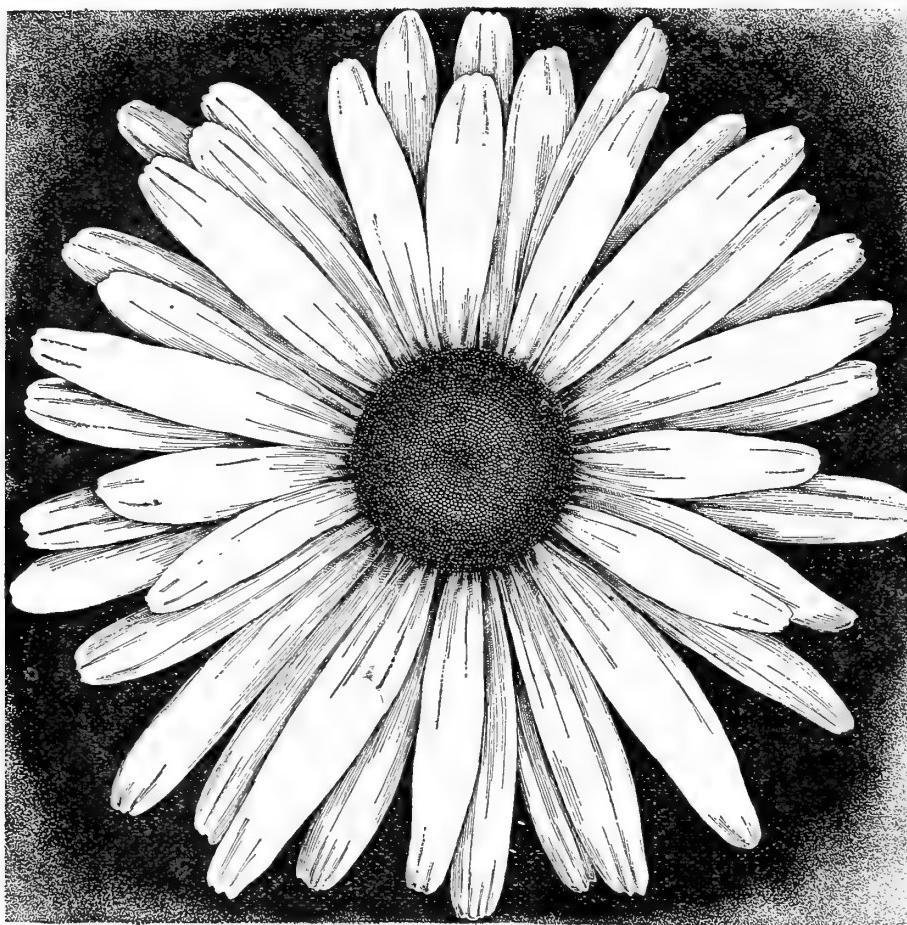
**Double Cactus Flowered.** This is the most beautiful class of Dahlias grown. The flowers are very full, perfectly double, and each petal being tubular and curiously rolled and twisted gives them the unusual shape of Cactus blooms. The colors are fine, especially the white and crimson, and the mixture contains a full assortment of colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Premium Double.** This mixture is made from the largest flowering double varieties and the colorings are magnificent. Flowers are very perfect in form and very full. Only the finest varieties are used in this and the mixture is superior. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Dahlia, Double Mixed.** Fine large flowering. 10 cents per packet.



DIANTHUS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE.



SHASTA DAISY.

(Actual size from a photograph.)

**DIGITALIS—Foxglove**

A beautiful class of hardy perennials of easy culture. Plants grow from three to five feet high and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are borne on long spike, are very handsome and showy, as they come in a great many different colors, many being beautifully spotted and mottled.

**Gloxinia Flora Mixed.** This is the finest strain, bearing great spikes of bloom, the flowers being the shape of Gloxinia—rich in color and splendidly mottled. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Monstrosa Mixed.** A splendid mixture of the large flowering type which bear very beautiful great spikes of bloom in rich colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**DELPHINIUM—Hardy Larkspur**

These hardy Delphiniums are splendid for planting among hardy shrubs, as they flower finely each year, sending up long spikes of beautiful bloom like the annual Larkspur, only much larger and handsomer, the flowers being three times the size of the annual varieties. The blooms come white, pink, light blue, dark blue, purple and maroon. Sow seeds early in spring and thin out when large enough to transplant.

**Grandiflorum Mixed.** Price 10 cents per packet.

**EDELWEISS**

A beautiful little plant found in the Swiss Alps. The leaves are soft grey in color and are colored with a delicate silky-white down. The flowers are perfect stars, silvery white, with a tiny yellow center. The petals are covered like the leaves, with a soft white down. It is a fine plant for rockeries and cool, shady spots. Especially prized by the Germans and Swiss. Sow quite early in sandy soil and keep cool and moist, shading from the sun. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## THE SPLENDID SHASTA DAISY

### An Excellent Novelty

This new Daisy is a novelty which we are pleased to offer, as it is one of the finest flowers introduced in recent years.

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field daisy—very tall—well-branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. When opening the flower has a deep cup-like appearance with a gold heart at the bottom. When fully expanded the flowers are magnificent, being fully four inches across. The blooms last a long time on the plant, and nothing could be finer for cut flowers, as but a few of these great white blooms will make a handsome bunch.

Planted in the garden the Shasta Daisy will make a perfect sheet of dazzling white bloom, the flowers being so abundant that the heads crowd close together. Sow the seed in the garden when the leaves are starting out on the trees and thin out when plants are large enough to transplant.

Price, 25 cents per packet. Each packet contains 25 seeds, and seeds germinate easily.

## Do not forget to try the **SHASTA DAISY**

**ESCHOLTZIA**

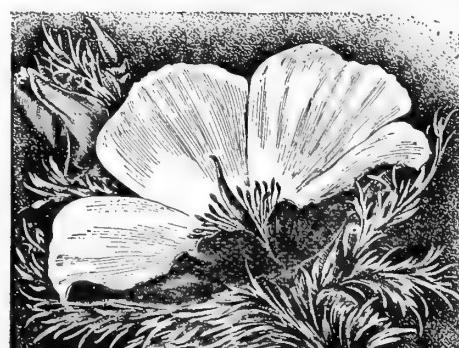
(California Poppy)

Very beautiful annuals of easy culture from seed sown early in the spring where plants are to remain. They are low growing, fine lacy foliated, and have an abundance of beautiful, large, cup-shaped blooms, resembling Poppies, in the richest shades of cream, yellow, orange and mandarin, rose and scarlet.

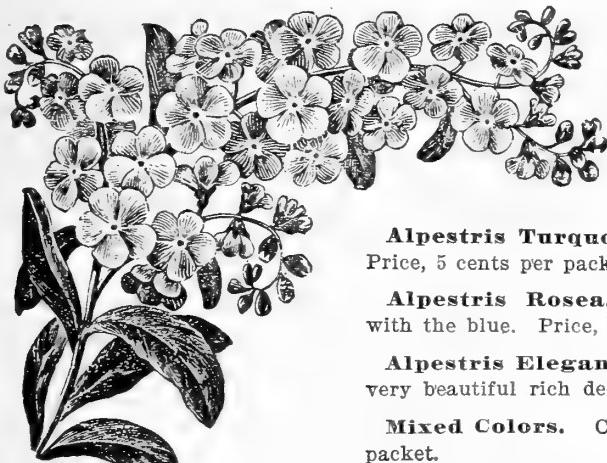
**Mandarin.** A splendid bloom, with flowers of brilliant deep orange. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Golden West.** A fine new variety. Lemon yellow with a strongly marked cross in the center of each flower in dark orange. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Mixed.** Flowers in all colors, resembling double Poppies. Price, 5 cents per packet.



ESCHOLTZIA.



FORGET-ME-NOT.

**FUCHSIA**

Fuchsias, which are so much prized for house plants, can be easily raised from seeds sown very early in the spring in shallow boxes in a sunny window. When plants are well started transplant to pots and re-pot frequently as they grow. Plant in the garden in a cool, shaded spot.

**Flaming Torch.** A good variety of Fuchsia of the long, slender flowered type. Scarlet in color and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Trailing Fuchsia.** A splendid variety for hanging baskets and pot plants. Low growing with long trailing branches covered with many scarlet flowers, which are followed by bright red berry-like seed pods which are equally pretty. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**FOUR O'CLOCK—Marvel of Peru**

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, 2 feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

**Mixed Colors.** Price, 5 cents per packet.

**FEVERFEW**

A free flowering plant growing eighteen inches high with finely cut foliage branching in a tall obelisk form, each branch bearing many small, double, white flowers about the size of a quarter. Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Plant can be taken up in the fall and potted for the house. A splendid plant to use for the cemetery.

**White.** 5 cents per packet.

**Grandiflora White.** This variety bears quite large flowers and is very fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Yellow Leaved.** Plants have deep golden yellow foliage; quite ornamental. Price, 5 cents per packet.



SEEDLING FERN.

**FORGET-ME-NOT—*Mysotis***

A charming little plant, perfectly hardy and much prized for its delicately colored flowers. Sow seed very early in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, and treat the same as a Pansy. New varieties bloom the first year and more profusely the second.

**Alpestris Turquois.** A beautiful blue variety with large blooms in clear turquoise blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Alpestris Rosea.** Bloom delicate soft rose color, which makes it very beautiful to plant with the blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Alpestris Elegansissima.** A tall-growing pyramidal variety which bears tall spikes of very beautiful rich deep blue flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mixed Colors.** Containing white, pink, pale blue and deep blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**GERANIUMS**

Many will wish to try these popular plants from seed. For plants to bloom during the summer sow the seed very early in the spring in a shallow box in the window. Transplant to pots as soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle and re-pot as they grow till large enough to set out in beds for the summer. They will come into bloom more quickly if planted in light, sandy soil.

**Zonal Mixed.** Leaves are marked with rich dark rings; flowers scarlet, but may come any shade, which makes them interesting to plant. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sweet Scented Mixed.** This class is fine for pot plants, as the foliage is so sweetly scented. We offer a mixture which will produce plants with various cut-shaped leaves, spicily scented. Price, 15 cents per packet.



ZONAL GERANIUM.

**FERNS**

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best. Sow in the spring in shallow box, barely covering with soil; keep moist and covered with a pane of glass. Place in a warm spot.

**Mixed Varieties.** Price, 15 cents per packet.



GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA.

## GODETIA

Godetias are very showy annuals, growing about one foot high, quite compactly, and producing a mass of large single rose-shaped flowers, from three to four inches across, of exquisite shades of color, that glisten in the sun like satin. Fine for borders.

**Fairy Queen.** Beautiful satin-white, shading to peach-pink, with large carmine spots. As handsome as a Gloxinia. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Gloriosa.** Deep glowing crimson, very large satiny flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sunrise.** A new compact grower with splendid flowers in a rich mingling of rose, salmon and yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mixture.** A splendid mixture of white, cream-rose, carmine, crimson and spotted sorts. Price, 5 cents.

## GLADIOLUS

These beautiful plants can be grown from seed and as the bulbs increase from year to year they are very satisfactory. Sow the seed in the garden in the spring and keep it quite moist. In the fall take up the little bulb and save it again for spring planting. Very little space need be devoted to the raising of these bulbs and in a short time one can get a most gorgeous bed of these handsome flowers for very little cost. The seed we have saved from the finest blooms which now rival orchids in the wonderful markings. In color they now show splendid dark crimson, clear yellow, violet blue and other unusual shades. Many of the flowers are heavily marked with bold splashes of contrasting colors, while others have finely spotted throats. The florets are now immense and are beautifully formed on long, strong spikes.

**McGregor's Gorgeous Mixture.** Price, 10 cents per packet.

## GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

A beautiful and graceful fern-like plant, well adapted for the house, as it stands dust, heat and cold. Sow the seeds in shallow box and cover lightly with soil. When plants can be handled pot them and repot as needed. Plants will grow very tall and are highly ornamental, as the foliage is silky, being covered with fine soft silky down, while the new leaves are delicate, soft gray. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Very showy free flowering plants that are quite hardy and are very easily raised from seed. Plants grow to about eighteen inches high with silver-gray foliage, the leaves being covered with silver-gray down. The flowers are of two types, double, made of small florets like illustration, and the single, which are of large daisy form. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems and come in a beautiful range of colors from cream to deep maroon, the flowers being ringed or banded with contrasting colors. Sow seed quite early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**Picta Lorenziana.** Double flowers, in the gayest colors. Flower heads are round and beautifully formed of small florets. Maroon, tipped with yellow and yellow and crimson combinations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Rubra.** Double, deep wine-red flowers, a very fine variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Grandiflora Single.** A mixture of the finest single varieties grown, many of them having beautifully marked petals in the most brilliant colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## GLOXINIA

One of the handsomest pot plants grown, the seed of which should be sown in a box in a good warm place where the sun will keep it warm. Use rich soil and as soon as plants are an inch high transplant to pots and repot to larger pots as rapidly as they grow. Shade the plants well just after repotting and if set in the garden put in a shady spot.

**McGregor's Superb Mixture.** These Gloxinias have very large flower of deep bell-shape, measuring sometimes fully four inches across. The colorings are magnificent—crimson, rose, salmon, peach-pink, ruby-red, violet and white and many of the flowers are curiously spotted and veined with different colors, while others have soft silver white edges. The flowers are borne well above the plants on stiff, erect stems. Price, 15 cents per packet.



GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

## LARKSPUR

A quick growing, free flowering annual, with fine feathery foliage and tall spikes of odd-shaped flowers in purple, blue-pink, rose and white. Sow seed quite early in the spring and thin out.

**Red Riding Hood.** A splendid new red Larkspur. Flowers pure carmine, borne in tall spikes. Try it. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Emperor.** Plants two to three feet high with tall, erect spikes. Flowers quite double and in splendid variety of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Candelabrum Mixed.** A class of Larkspurs which throw out branches, each branch bearing a spike of bloom much as a candle is held in a candelabra. The plants are dwarf and compact and flower in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Hyacinth Flowered.** New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Tall Stock Flowered.** Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## LOBELIA

Splendid bushy little plants, with fine foliage and masses of bright, wing-shaped flowers. They are of two types, the weeping and the compact growth. The weeping is fine for hanging baskets and window boxes and the compact is excellent for bordering flower beds. The smallest plants are covered with bloom so that the foliage is scarcely noticed. The color of the flowers is from deep indigo blue to white.

**Lobelia Compacta.** Fine mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents.

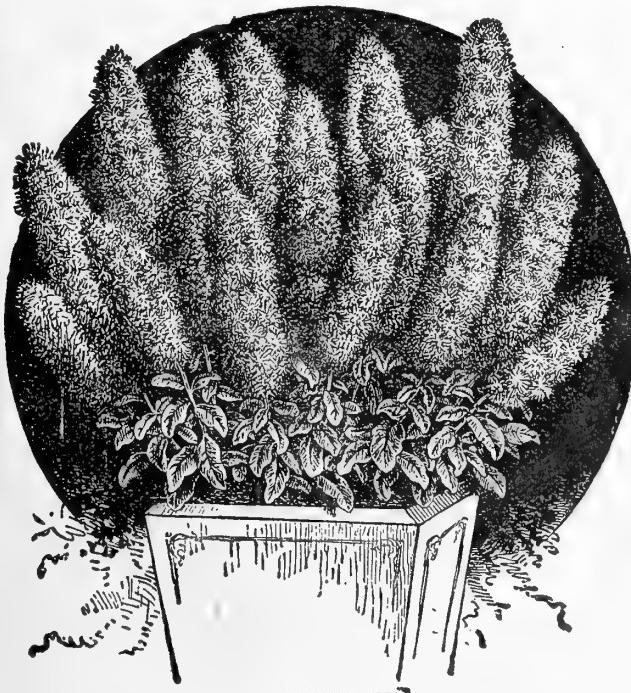
**Lobelia Gracilis.** Fine Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents.

## LAVENDER

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## LEMON VERBENA

A well known, delightfully fragrant annual. Plant of robust habit and easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. Price, 10 cents per packet.



MIGNONETTE.



LARKSPUR.

## LANTANA

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired.

**Hybrida Mixed.** This mixture is composed of the tall growing varieties and will flower in all the shades—yellow, orange, mandarin, scarlet and rose. Very profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Dwarf Hybrids.** Short, bushy, round plants which, when in bloom, make perfect balls. Specially adapted for bordering. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## MAURANDIA

Graceful climbers for green house, parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes, with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. The seeds should be started in hot-bed or greenhouse. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## MUSK

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MARIGOLD

A swift growing annual that will make a great show of flowers, of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and with small expense.

## AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

**Dahlia Flowered, Mixed.** All colors. 5 cents per packet.

**African Mixed.** All colors. 5 cents per packet.

## FRENCH MARIGOLDS

**Gold Margined.** Beautiful coloring. 5 cents per packet.

**French Mixed.** Many colors. 5 cents per packet.

## MIMULUS (Monkey Flower)

Admirable pot plants, and equally adapted for the garden. The color and markings of the large Gloxinia-shaped flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

**Fine Mixed.** Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MIGNONETTE

Quick growing plants, grown for their delicious fragrance. Sow early in the spring in the garden where the plants are to remain. But for winter flowering sow in August and pot before frost.

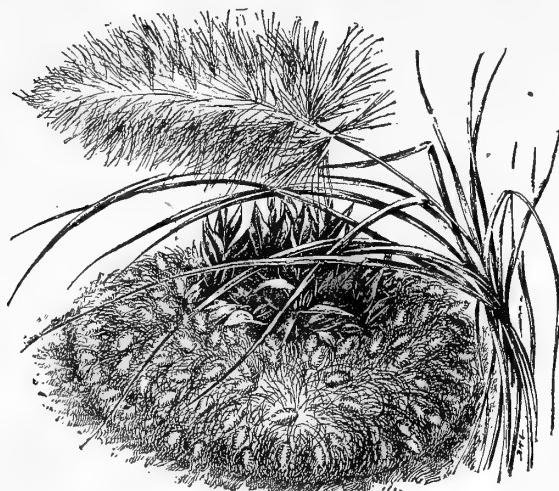
**Machet.** Vigorous growth with broad heavy spikes of delicious flowers; fine for pots. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Giant Gabriele.** A strong grower with thick heavy brownish red spikes; very sweet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Ruby.** A dwarf plant with fine heavy heads of copper and scarlet flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Pyramidal.** Very tall grower with long spikes of soft gray green flowers. A standard sort. Price, 5 cents per packet.

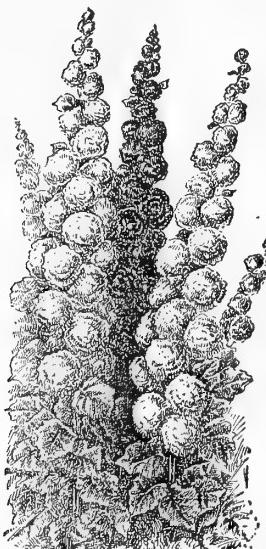
**Reseda Odorata.** The old fashioned sweet variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.



PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

Splendid hardy plants, very fine to use where a tall permanent mass of bloom is needed. Sow the seeds in the garden quite early and give the plants plenty of room.



HOLLYHOCK.

**Giant Allegheny Mixed.** A splendid strain of very double large flowering plants in a great variety of colors. The petals of the flowers are beautifully fringed, which gives them a delicate, soft pon pon look. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Yellow.** A clear sulphur yellow and one of the finest grown. Imported strain. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Deep Crimson.** Very double, almost black; extra fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Apple Blossom.** Delicate soft pink shade in beautifully double flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mixed Double.** This is from the finest imported strain of the very double flowers in all the shades from carefully selected blooms. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP**

A splendid strong growing climber that is very showy on verandas. Leaves variegated green and white, strongly marked and shaped like maple leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**HIBISCUS "SCARLET"**

This variety of Hibiscus is easily grown from seed, and with its rich dark green leaves and scarlet flowers of fine size will make a most showy plant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**ICE PLANT**

(*Mesembryanthemum*)

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS**  
(*Pennisetum Ruppelianum*)

A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical-purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. The grass-like foliage is long and slender and the plumes bend and wave with the slightest wind. Easily raised from seed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.**

Fine climbers, and especially interesting for children to plant.

**Bishop's Mitre.** Three-colored, new, odd-shaped gourd, 5 cents per packet.

**Miniature Bottle.** Curious, like a little bottle. Price, 5 cents.

**Hercules Club.** Club-shaped, four feet long. Price, 5 cents.

**Turk's Turban.** Turban-shaped, striped white, green and red. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pear Shaped.** Striped yellow, red and green. 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed.** A good mixture of all the large and small sorts which will give a great variety. Price, 5 cents.

**HELIOTROPE**

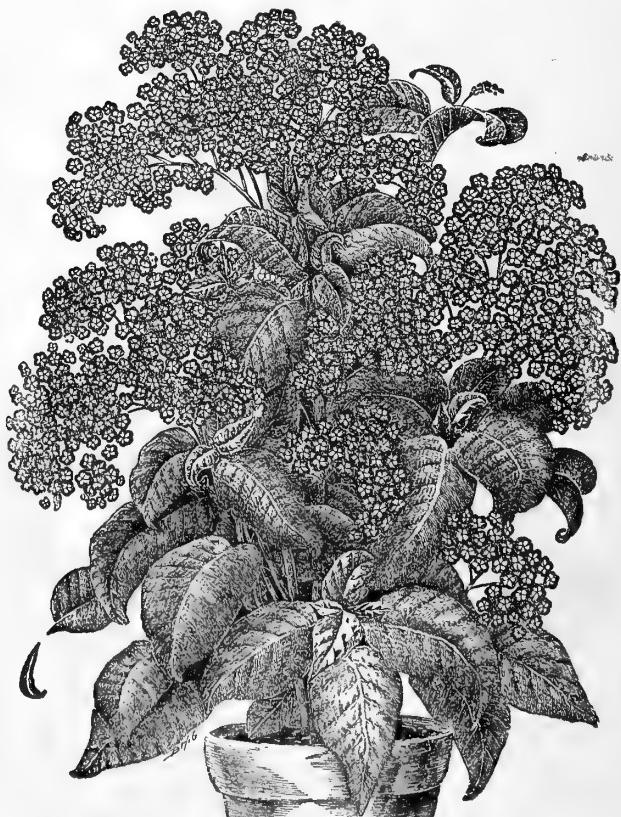
A tender perennial of quick, strong growth. A great favorite. Fine flowering plants, can be easily grown from seed started in boxes of rich soil in the house early in the spring. Keep in a warm room in a sunny window. Transplant when large enough to handle in small flower pots and do not set out till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf. Plant in quite rich soil and water very freely.

**Midnight Mixture.** To supply the demand for the very dark shades of Heliotrope we have made this special mixture of seeds, sure to please you for the richness of the flowers it will produce. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Queen of the Violets.** A very beautiful variety, with large violet-colored sprays of bloom. One of the varieties much grown by florists. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Fine White Mixture.** In this we offer the light delicate lavender and pure white shades which are fine in contrast with the dark kinds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Fine Mixed.** All shades, very fine, 10 cents per packet.



HELIOTROPE.



## MORNING GLORIES

**Imperial Japanese**



JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING GLORIES.

Wherever climbers can be grown these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture; can be sown in the open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled; they soon cover a large area, being of strong, rapid growth, and even before flowering are decidedly novel and interesting on account of the varied forms of the foliage and their markings. The flowers are of gigantic size, of good substance, remaining open the greater part of the day. The colorings are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow-white to black-purple, with all the possible intermediate shades; there is also an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed, etc.

**Finest Frilled and Fringed Mixture.** A very large flowering strain, in which the outer edge of the flower is beautifully full, so that a fine ruffled effect is given. Others are cut in or fringed. The colors are exquisite, some entirely new shades among them. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Imperial Japanese Mixed.** This mixture produces an endless variety of colors and the flowers are large and most beautifully marked. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Japanese Giants.** A very fine imported strain, in which the flowers come very large and perfect, and the plants are very strong free growers and abundant bloomers. Flowers are in splendid colors and foliage of vines is often variegated. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## MORNING GLORIES (*Convolvulus*)

**New Double Flowering.** An imported class of Morning Glories, producing beautifully double and semi-double flowers in a great variety of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Tall Mixed.** Fine for covering, where a cheap vine is needed. Price, 10 cents per oz.

## MOONVINES (*Ipomea*)

Fine strong-growing climbers that will reach a height of twenty feet in one season. Foliage is large and very dense, making a fine shade for porches. Plant seeds in rich soil in spring where vines are to grow. Flowers open at sundown and are very heavily sweet.

**True White Moonflower.** Immense pure white flowers, measuring from four to six inches across and borne in clusters. The handsomest, most satisfactory climber that can be grown. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**True Blue Moonflower.** (*Ipomea Learii*.) This variety is a strong grower, reaching fully twenty feet in a season. Flowers are an exquisite shade of deep bright blue, marked in a star shape with five darker rays from the center. Flower measures four inches across and are borne in clusters. Price, 10 cents per packet.

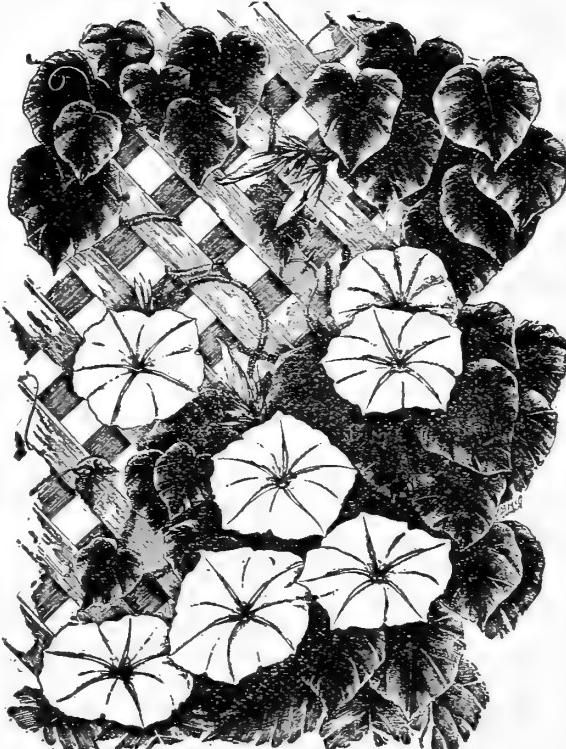
**Heavenly Blue Moonflower.** Immense flowers of pale sky-blue of an exquisite shade. The texture of the flower is very fine and the delicate coloring makes it very beautiful, especially when planted with the White or True Blue. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## OTHER IPOMEAS

**Scarlet Star Ipomea.** This is a very beautiful climber, bearing star-shaped, clear scarlet flowers, in clusters, very profusely. Vine is a splendid grower and is fine to use among the blue and white flowered varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Bona Nox.** (Good Night). A very strong climber, with very large, delicate violet flowers, expanding in the evening. This variety is a very free bloomer. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Brazilian Morning Glory.** A very rampant grower, the stems and under sides of the leaves being thickly covered with soft reddish hairs. The flowers are of very satiny texture of a beautiful red-violet shade. A splendid sort. Price, 5 cents.



WHITE MOONVINE.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

For 25 cents we will send one packet each of the three Moonflowers—White, True Blue and Heavenly Blue. These three packets are enough to make vines for a very large porch.

## NASTURTIUMS

Few plants succeed so well as Nasturtiums for they will bloom finely in any soil and under the most trying condition. Sow seeds when trees are out in leaf, pressing soil down firmly around the seeds. For the climbers provide trellis or wire netting.

### TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES

**Moonlight.** Pale straw-colored flowers with large crepe-like petals, very delicate and beautiful. The flowers are of unusual size. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per oz.

**Sunlight.** Flowers large and crepe-like in form and size, like "Moonlight." Color, a clear beautiful yellow—very rich. The flowers are solid color with no markings. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per oz.

**Brown Velvet.** A very rich shade of velvety brown, with heavy yellow markings in the throat. This is one of the darkest and most unique varieties grown. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per oz.

**Salmon Queen.** A soft but rich shade of salmon shading to rose pink. Flowers are large and beautifully formed of crepe-like texture. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per oz.

**Flammeum.** A heavy rich scarlet flower, overlaid with brown markings and shadings. Petals have a soft velvety texture. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per oz.

**Regal.** A deep crimson, shading to purple, with the under sides of the petals pale straw-yellow. This variety is very rich in combination with the lighter shades. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per oz.

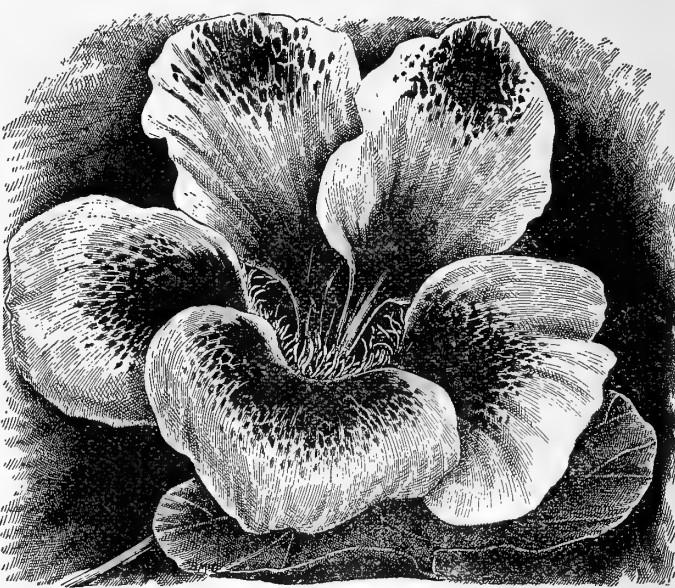
**King Theodore.** The deepest crimson variety and one of the most satisfactory. Flowers very rich, like thick red velvet. Should always be planted. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per oz.

**Fiery Flame.** Flaming orange-scarlet flowers of large size, solid color. The intensity of color makes it a most striking and beautiful variety. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per oz.

**Caprice.** Beautifully mottled and blotched flowers, large and brilliant. Many shades of color bloom on one plant at the same time, making it an interesting and charming variety. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per oz.

**Ruby Rose.** A charming shade of deep rose color, clear and soft. Petals very large and crepe-like. Flowers are fine for cutting, as they are an unusual shade. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per oz.

**Oriole.** Beautiful clear orange-yellow, with occasional spots of scarlet. An unusually attractive variety. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per oz.



GIANT CAPRICE NASTURTIUM.

### MIXED NASTURTIUMS

**McGregor's Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums.** Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 30 cents per  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound.

**McGregor's Special Mixture Dwarf Nasturtiums.** Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 35 cents per  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound.

### DWARF OR TOM THUMB VARIETIES

**Aurora.** Bright chrome yellow, veined with crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

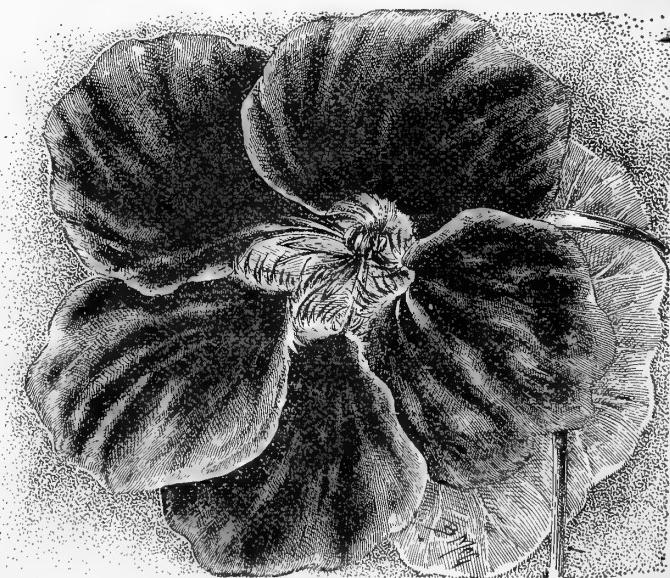
**Empress of India.** A rich scarlet with large purplish green leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**General Jack.** Dark foliage; flowers glowing crimson like Jack roses. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Pearl.** Clear lemon yellow shading to faint primrose. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Roselle.** Flowers of a deep bright rose color with bright green foliage. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—5 packets for 20c. One each of the above five varieties of Dwarf Nasturtiums.**



KING THEODORE NASTURTIUM.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—Eleven packets for 50c.**  
We will send you one packet of each of the above described tall Nasturtiums for 50c.  
Enough to plant around a very large porch and give thousands of flowers to cut.

— See page 107 for Special Offer of Tall and Dwarf Nasturtiums —

## NIGELLA (Love in a Mist)

A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely-cut foliage, curious-looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; 1 foot.

**Mixed Varieties.** All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)

**Affinis.** Plants of dwarf pyramidal growth two feet in height, flowering profusely. The flowers are of purest white, star-like in form, one inch and a half in diameter, with slender throat three to four inches in length. They are delightfully fragrant, especially in the evening. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## OXALIS (Summer Flowering)

These popular plants can be easily raised from seed sown early in the house and transplanted in the garden or sown in the garden where they are to remain. The plants are low-growing with leaves deeply lobed, resembling clover leaves in shape, of a beautiful clear light green. The flowers are borne on good long stems and are very pretty in shape, coming in pink, white and rose color. Very free flowering. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PASSION FLOWER

A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed, which should be sown in the house quite early, and vines set out when trees are out in leaf. The vines have deeply-cut leaves so that they resemble the fingers on the hand and are dark green. Flowers are most intricate in form, with heavy outer petals, formed like a water lily, and beautiful high curious stamens and pistil in the center. The petals are rich shades of either white, blue, purple or crimson, tinged with green on the under side, while stamens and pistil are of yellow and green. We offer a mixture which will produce a beautiful variety of flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PAEONY (Double Chinese-Herbaceous)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

**Mixed Colors.** Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PERIWINKLE, or Vinca

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely round, single flowers, 1½ inches across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season. 1½ feet.

**Fine Mixed.** Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PERENNIAL PEA

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good long stems. Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PLATYCODON (Chinese Bell Flower)

A beautiful class of hardy plants, producing showy flowers throughout the summer. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are very large, bell-shaped, and come in rich shades of dark blue, light blue, violet and white.

**Grandiflora, Mixed.** Fine shades of blue and white, very large flowering. Price, 5 cents.

**Mariesi, Mixed.** Plants are of more dwarf, compact growth, very free flowering, and in a beautiful variety of rich shades. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PENSTEMON

One of our most attractive summer flowering plants, bearing tall spikes of beautiful bell-shaped flowers in a great variety of shades—violet, blue, scarlet, yellow, white and purple. Sow early in the house and transplant to the garden when trees are well in leaf.

**Mixed Colors.** Price, 5 cents per packet.



## PANSIES

The most gorgeous pansies can be very easily raised from seed, and nothing can be finer for early bedding or cost less. Sow the seed in late winter, while the weather is still cold, in boxes in the house, in good garden soil, covering very lightly with fine powdered soil. Keep in a cool spot and do not force them on too fast, as they make stronger plants if grown slowly. Transplant when an inch high in other boxes or pots and set in the garden in a cool shaded spot early in the spring, shading the young plants from the hot sun when first planted.

## GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES

**Giant Fancy Fire Spotted.** Great handsome flowers, in beautiful rich shades, each petal heavily marked with a blotch of a contrasting shade. These are especially fine. Price, 10 cents.

**Giant Fancy Striped.** The different colorings in this strain of striped pansies are splendid—reds and browns, blues and golds—and endless combinations, distinctly striped, running from center to edge. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Fancy Mixed.** This mixture includes the spotted, striped, silver-edged and all the distinct types in the giant flowered pansies, rich in coloring and the largest blooming strain that has ever been grown. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—Giant Flowered Pansies.**  
For 25 cents we will send one packet each of  
the above three varieties.

## SPECIAL PANSY MIXTURES

**McGregor's Gilt Edge Mixture.** This mixture has been selected from the best imported varieties that show the gold and silver edges on bronze, deep purple violet and other pansy colors. You will find in this mixture new and interesting combinations of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's New Mammoth Mixture.** Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of huge size and most prolific in bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Fire Brand Mixture.** There seems to be quite a desire for the red shaded Pansies, so to satisfy this demand we offer the "Fire-Brand Mixture," composed of the choicest, most brilliant red flowered Pansies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Rainbow Mixture.** A mixture of the very finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant flowered type. This mixture includes some of the best new imported varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Collection of the Four Special Mixtures

For 30 cents we will send one packet each of  
the above four mixtures of Pansies.



## Aurora Pansy Collection

### EIGHT PACKETS FOR 30 CENTS.

In the Aurora collection we offer you eight full sized packets, each containing about 200 seeds, enough to raise plenty of Pansies for several large beds, for but 25 cents. The varieties we offer embrace all the best types in mixture as well as five separate colors, each fine in itself, with flowers of mammoth size:

**Aurora Striped Mixture.** Splendid colorings in the unique striped flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Blotched Mixture.** Handsome, boldly blotched large flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Margined Mixture.** Dark flowers in rich shades with silver or gold margin. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Gold.** Deep clear, pure yellow, very large and striking. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Rose.** Beautiful rose, marbled with dark-red shades—splendid. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Fire.** Brilliant red, large, finely-formed flowers, very striking. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora King.** Velvety black, splendid rich large flowering. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Queen.** Delicate azure-blue, margined with white—very beautiful. 5 cents per packet.



SINGLE POPPY.

## BEDDING PANSY SEEDS

**King of the Blacks.** Rich as black velvet.

**Pure White.** Very delicate and sweet.

**Clear Yellow.** A most pleasing shade.

**Red.** Generally rich copper-colored.

**Light Blue.** Delicate azure.

**Each Variety, 5 cents per packet.**

**SPECIAL OFFER—5 varieties as above for 15 cts.**

## POPPIES

The most showy annuals, easy of culture, having fine cut delicate foliage and handsome large double and single flowers. New strains are very fine.

### SINGLE POPPIES

**Tulip Poppies.** A splendid large flowering sort, growing fourteen inches high, producing intense glowing scarlet flowers, the shape of tulips. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Miss Sherwood.** A novelty in single poppy, growing two and one half feet high, with beautiful foliage and bearing large flowers of a satiny white tinted on the edge of the petal with a beautiful salmon pink. (See colored illustration in "Alta Seed Collections" on back cover). Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Shirley Mixed.** Charming single Poppies that come in the most delicate shades of pale-pink, rose and carmine shading to crimson. Many delicately-edged and striped. No two alike. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Iceland Poppies.** They are perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers which are most useful for cutting. They are of a very graceful, neat habit, with bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue slender stalks about 12 inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Firedragon.** Plants are literally covered with large single flowers measuring four inches across and of a brilliant scarlet with a black spot. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### DOUBLE POPPIES

**Fairy Blush.** We offer in this variety a splendid Poppy of the Carnation flowered type. The large globe-shaped flowers are perfectly double, and will often measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow-white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy pink. Most charming. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Golden Gate.** Large double flowers in every combination of color—striped, blotched, edged and bordered. The markings are very beautiful. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snowdrift.** Large, finely-fringed flowers. Pure snow-white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Paeony, Flowered.** Mixed. Splendid, large double flowers of all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.



NEW SINGLE PETUNIAS.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Splendid annuals, the seed of which should be planted in the spring when trees are out in leaf. Plants are fine for bedding in masses.

### Grandiflora Varieties

**Carnea.** A splendid new variety with very large heads of delicate rosy flesh-color. Very beautiful. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snowstorm.** Very large flowering, pure white, a splendid sort to plant for cemetery cutting. Price, 10 cents.

**Stellata Splendens.** Flowers of clear brilliant crimson with a strongly marked white eye—very striking. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Glowing Crimson.** The most beautiful shade of rich brilliant crimson, which is fine with the pink and white varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Grandiflora Mixed.** A splendid mixture of all the shades in the largest flowering varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Starred and Fringed Phlox.** These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, their attractiveness being greatly enhanced by the broad, white margins which border the edges of the petals. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION.

Four packets for 25c. 1 Carnea Pink,  
1 Glowing Crimson, 1 Snowstorm and  
1 Grandiflora mixed. Good large  
packets.

## PETUNIA

Petunias grow readily from seed, sown thinly, and lightly covered early in the spring when trees are starting out in leaf. They are exceedingly easy to grow, are always covered with bloom and are fine for bedding, window boxes and vases.

**Rosy Morn.** A large deep-throated Petunia of a beautiful carmine-rose shade, with a strongly-marked white throat. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Purple Prince.** A large deep velvety flower of a rich royal-purple. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Howard's Star.** A beautiful new strain of Petunias which bloom in all shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold clear-cut white star. In many of the flowers the star points reach to the edge of the petals and the white is delicately veined with color. (See illustration). Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Veined Varieties Mixed.** Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson. (See illustration). Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Crimson Velvet Petunia.** Flowers of a very rich dark velvety crimson, large and handsome. A very fine contrast when bedded with a border of pure white Petunia. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snowdrift Petunia.** A splendid new, large, white-flowered variety, from an imported strain. For cemetery planting it has no equal, as it is always covered with a mass of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped.** A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### SPECIAL PETUNIA COLLECTION.

Five packets for 30c. 1 Rosy Morn,  
1 Crimson Velvet, 1 Snowdrift, 1 Purple  
Prince and 1 Blotched and Striped.



PHLOX.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

### PORTULACA—Sun Plant

One of our finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed sunny situation. The flowers of the richest colors, produced throughout the summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock-work. Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange—very brilliant.

#### Double Varieties

**Splendens.** A profuse bloomer, the plants being literally covered with large double rose-shaped flowers in brilliant crimson. A beautiful variety for edging beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Salmon Queen.** A beautiful shade of soft salmon pink. Flowers so thickly that it forms a carpet of blossoms. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Mixed.** Flowers perfectly double of the most brilliant scarlet, crimson, white, pink, rose, yellow and orange. Very fine for bedding. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### Single Varieties

**Sheet of Flame.** One of the finest single Portulacas grown. Flowers a flaming-scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora.** Flowers of a deep golden-yellow, splendid for rockeries. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Single Mixed.** All colors, profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### PINKS—Hardy Sweet Clove

These hardy pinks should be in every garden on account of their delightfully sweet-scented carnation-shaped flowers.

**Pheasant Eye Fringed.** Finely fringed, silvery-white flowers with heavily marked crimson center circling a white eye. Strong clove-like fragrance which makes them fine for cutting. Perfectly hardy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Hardy Mixed.** Double and semi-double varieties, bearing fringed carnation-shaped flowers in many shades, from white to the deepest crimson. The flowers sometimes come striped or heavily blotched. These pinks being perfectly hardy and fine for cut flowers, make them especially desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### PRIMROSES

Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering pot plant for growing in the house in the winter months. It flowers most freely in a cool room and will bloom in a north window, while other plants require sun. Sow seed thinly early in the spring in boxes of light soil and cover very lightly. Transplant to small pots, repotting as they grow, and keep in a cool shaded place during the summer.

**Mixed Chinese Primroses.** All colors—white, pink, rose and crimson, with yellow eyes. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Yellow English Primrose.** Most easily grown, flowers quite fragrant and of a beautiful canary-yellow. This is the hardy English Primrose so well known. Should be planted on the shady side of the house and is exceptionally fine with violets. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### RED HOT POKER—Tritoma

Splendid, hardy perennial plants, for clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### ROSES

**Polyantha Multiflora Mixed.** Blooming rose plants may be grown in seed in sixty to ninety days from time of sowing. The roses of this type are short and bushy, perfectly hardy, and can be grown either in pots or in the garden. They bloom in clusters of small, perfectly formed double flowers and from seed will come in any shade of white, pink, rose and crimson. Sow in light soil and transplant to pots or open ground when trees are out in full leaf. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### SALPIGLOSSIS—Velvet Flower

Very showy bedding or border plants, erect, large, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October.

**Royalty.** Large, deep-purple black flowers, marbeled and veined with bright gold. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Coccinea.** Large, scarlet velvet-like flowers which are sometimes veined in black or gold. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Grandiflora, Mixed.** Plants of tall growth, with flowers of very large size in scarlet, light blue, blue-black, purple, rose and yellow, peculiarly formed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### SCABOSIA

A free flowering tall annual with dark-green foliage and round full double flowers similar to small double Dahlias. Long pistils run out from each tubular petal, giving it a feathery appearance. Sow early in the spring where plants are to remain.

**New Double Black.** Flowers very large, of deep-purple-black. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Mixed.** Large flowered and very double. Colors white, cherry, lilac, purple and rose. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SALVIA

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-grown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the year previous.

**Splendens.** Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.



SALVIA.



SINGLE SWEET WILLIAM.

## SWEET WILLIAM

### *Dianthus Barbatus*

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; One and one-half feet, hardy perennial.

**Double Midnight Mixture.** A mixture of the darkest, richest crimson shades, very beautiful, and splendid bloomers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Oculatus.** Splendid double flowering, each floret distinctly marked with either white or crimson eyes. Splendid. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Marginatus.** Flowers very double, each petal being distinctly margined with rongly marked border of contrasting color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Grandiflora Mixed.** Fine mixture of all shades of color, from white to deepest crimson, very double. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Mixed.** All shades of fine single varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the above four varieties of Double Sweet Williams for 30 cents.**

## SMILAX

A beautiful and graceful tuberous-rooted tender perennial climber, none surpassing it for its glossy deep-green, wavy and most delicate foliage and small white flowers; fine for vases and baskets. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before sowing. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SENSITIVE PLANT—*Mimosa Pudica*

Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SCARLET RUNNER

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season, with good dark-green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers, shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer, as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## STOCKS

Stocks are fine for either bedding or pot culture and are very easily grown from seed, which should be sown in boxes in the early spring, transplanted to open ground when trees are starting out in leaf. Plant in rich soil and cultivate frequently.

## LARGE FLOWERING DWARF TEN WEEKS STOCKS.

**Blood Red.** Splendid shade of deep rich red. Plants form fine spikes of very large double rose like flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

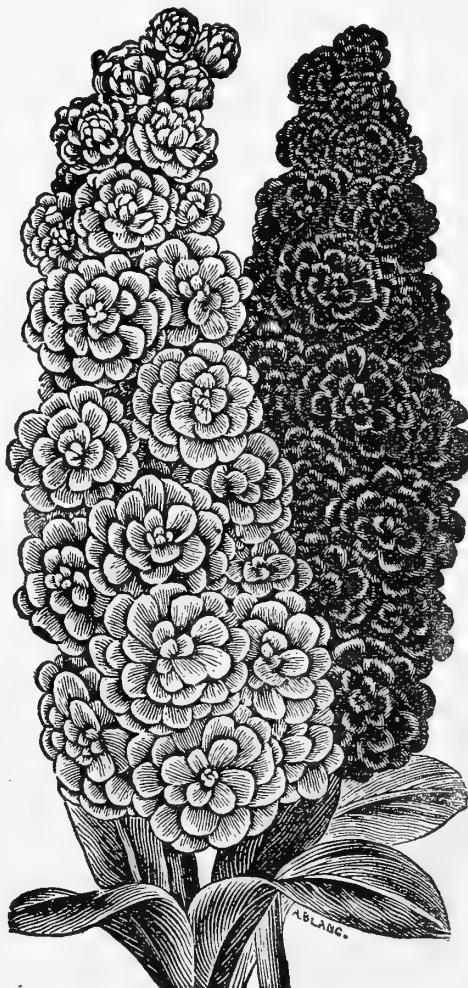
**Canary Yellow.** A very rare and beautiful shade which comes in the largest flowered spikes. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Sky Blue.** A delicate, beautiful clear blue; very unusual in color; an unusually beautiful variety for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

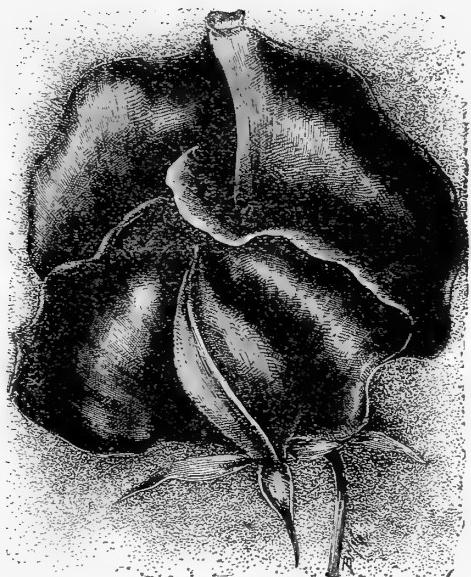
**Snow White.** Extra sized pure white flowers, making it the finest variety to plant for cemetery use. 10 cents per packet.

**Large Flowering Mixed.** This is a mixture of every shade known in stocks—white, yellow, blue, crimson, purple and rose—of the largest flowering type. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above named Stocks for 40 cents.**



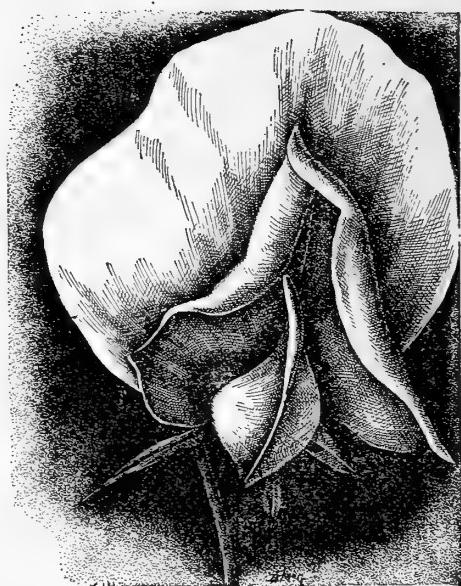
DWARF STOCK.



## SWEET ...PEAS

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a plentiful supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in the spring as ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seeding. Seeding stops the blooming.

**Price 5 cents per packet; 7 pkts.  
for 25 cents; 10 cents per ounce;  
or 3 ounces for 25 cents.**



### SELECT SWEET PEAS

**Apple Blossom.** Very large blush pink and silver white.  
**Admiration.** Rosy lavender, flowers of extra large size.  
**Aurora.** Orange salmon and cream, splendid.  
**America.** Pure white, striped with scarlet.  
**Brilliant.** Vivid crimson scarlet, lasting a long time without fading; an unusual variety.  
**Black Knight.** Deep wine red, almost black; very rich.  
**Blanche Burpee.** Extra large pure white; very fine.  
**Capt. of the Blues.** Blueish mauve, with clear blue wings.  
**Countess of Codogan.** Fine novelty. Bright, clear, deep blue flowers, three on a stem, and very large.  
**Creole.** Delicate, beautiful lavender, charming shade.  
**Dorothy Tenant.** Rich shade of rosy mauve; large flowers.  
**Duke of Southerland.** Splendid claret shaded with violet; extra large flowers.  
**Emily Henderson.** The most popular white variety grown.  
**Earliest of All.** The first to bloom. Flowers pink and white.  
**Fashion.** Lavender and rose; large and delicate.  
**Gorgeous.** Glowing orange shaded with salmon. Very brilliant and unusual.  
**Gray Friar.** The finest mauve variety, shaded violet.  
**Gaiety.** Cerise pink, flecked with white and violet.  
**Her Majesty.** Rosy pink, deepening to dark rose.  
**Lovely.** Clear, fine, soft shell pink, extra good.  
**Lady Hamilton.** Clear azure blue and delicate lavender.  
**Lady Mary Currie.** Novelty. The finest orange yet grown. Flowers of deep shade, with salmon markings.  
**Lady Nina Balfour.** Novelty. Extra large flowers of clear, pure lavender; very fine.  
**Mrs. Dugdale.** The largest sized flowers known. Color, pure carmine, with primrose shadings. Very fine.  
**Mrs. Eckford.** Large, pure primrose yellow; charming.  
**Mars.** Brilliant scarlet, glowing shade; fine form.  
**Modesty.** Novelty. The most delicate pink variety known; soft, pure color, large-sized flowers.  
**Navy Blue.** The purest, clearest blue known; fine.  
**Othello.** Deep maroon; very rich; handsome form.  
**Pink Friar.** Delicate, soft pink; very attractive (new).  
**Prince Edward of York.** Splendid scarlet, strong and fine; an extra good one.  
**Queen Victoria.** True yellow, pure clear shade.  
**Sanguinea.** Scarlet; clear, strong shade, very bright.  
**Stella Morse.** Rich apricot yellow; deepest strong shade.  
**Stanley.** Darkest maroon; glossy, satiny flowers.  
**Sunproof Salopian.** Finest, most brilliant scarlet grown.  
**Venus.** Salmon buff, shaded with pink.

**Price 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per oz., for all varieties described above.**

### ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXTURE SWEET PEAS

Very best, largest flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5 cents a packet; 10 cents an ounce; 50 cents a pound.

### McGREGOR'S OWN MIXTURE SWEET PEAS

A very good mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5 cents per ounce; 40 cents per pound.

### MIXED SWEET PEAS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

**Pink Mixture.** All shades of light and deep pink.  
**Scarlet Mixture.** Scarlet, carmine, crimson; very rich.  
**Blue Mixture.** Light blue, blue and deep maroon.  
**White, Yellow and Lavender Mixture.** All shades of the yellows and lavenders with best whites.

**Price, 10 cents per oz., 25 cents per  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound. SPECIAL OFFER—4 oz., one each of above mixtures, for 30 cents.**

The complete collection of Sweet Peas, 36 named varieties, for \$1.00.

One packet each of the 36 varieties described, for \$1.00. Nothing could give more satisfaction.

### Special Sweet Pea Offers!

**Any 7 packets described for 25 cts.  
Your own selection of varieties.**

**Any 3 ounces described for 25 cts.  
Your own selection of varieties.**

**Any 15 packets described for 50 cts.  
Your own selection of any 15 varieties.**

## UMBRELLA PLANT

An excellent plant easily raised from seed; well adapted as a pot plant or will grow in sand in the aquarium. Sow the seed thinly in shallow boxes and transplant when large enough to handle, giving the plants a plentiful supply of water.

The Umbrella plant is a very rapid grower, and will make a handsome specimen plant for the house that can be placed with palms. Before the plants have grown very large they make beautiful decoration for the center of a dining table. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## STRAW FLOWERS (EVERLASTING)

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers" with their rich, bright colorings are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started they should be thinned to stand several inches apart in the row, and should be kept cultivated to produce the finest and largest number of flowers. Flowers should be cut while freshly opened, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in a cool shady place, with the flowers downward to keep the stems straight.

**Snowball.** Large, finely double flowers of pure white, resembling a perfect White Aster. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Fireball.** Beautiful double Aster like flowers of a glowing scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Goldenball.** A very pretty variety with golden yellow flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Bachelor's Button.** (Globe Amaranth.) Flowers are perfect globe shaped, very double, and come in white, pink, rose, purple and striped. Very good bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Strawflowers.** From this mixture you will get abundant flowers of fine, attractive colors. Price 5 cents per packet.

## SUNFLOWERS

Splendid for massing at the back of garden, where tall plants are needed. Sunflowers now come in a great number of varieties and many of them are very beautiful for cutting.

**Orion.** A new variety of Sunflower which resemble very much the handsome Cacti Dahlias. The petals are crisped or quilled, making it a fine variety for cutting. Price 10 cents per packet.

**Double Giant.** Enormous, very double flowers of a deep golden yellow. The petals are fine, and set so closely together it resembles a thick golden plush. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Miniature.** Produces short plants with hundreds of perfectly round, extra double flowers, pom pom shaped. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mixture.** In this mixture are double and single, tall and dwarf, and all shades of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## TORENIA

A very fine annual, a splendid plant for vases, hanging baskets, or for growing out of doors. It is covered the entire season with one mass of bloom. The new giant flowering varieties are especially fine. The flowers are deep throated and peculiarly formed, the upper petals pale, clear blue, lower petals rich velvety purple with a deep orange throat. Other flowers come pale cream color, with rosy orange throat. We offer a mixture of all the shades.

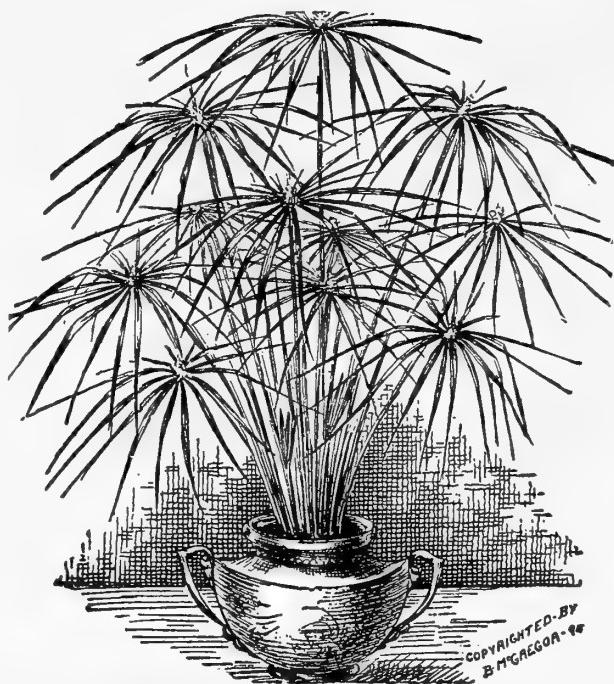
**Mixed.** Price, 10 cents per packet.



TORENIA.

## THUNBERGIA

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil; in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work, or for twining among heavy growing vines. Flowers are very bright in color, coming in white, cream, yellow and orange with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, 5 cents per packet.



UMBRELLA PLANT.

## THE NEW SHASTA DAISY

offered on page 12 is one of the finest novelties introduced for years. As easy to grow as a weed, and unsurpassed for cut flowers.

SEE PAGE 12.

## VIOLETS

Nothing can be sweeter than Violets, and they are very easily raised from seed, which should be sown early in the spring in a shady corner, north exposure, if possible, in rich, light soil. Violets are fine for planting among ferns and pansies.

## SINGLE VIOLETS

**Admiration.** A free growing good variety with large, long-stemmed flowers of deepest, richest dark purple. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Perfection.** A very prolific bloomer with long-stemmed flowers of clear, delicate blue; very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**White Perfection.** Very fine white flowers, large and long-stemmed, with clear orange eye. Price, 10 cents per packet.

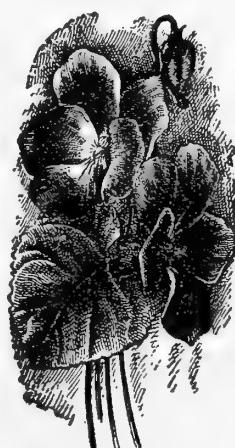
**Butterfly Violet.** A curious, very attractive Pansy like violet with winged shaped flowers like tiny blue and gold butterflies. Price 10 cents per packet.

**Single Mixed.** All shades mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Double Mixed Violets

The double Violets are much prized for cutting and the new varieties are very large flowered, in all shades of purple, blue and white.

**Mixed.** Price, 10 cents per packet.



SINGLE VIOLET.

## SPECIAL VIOLET OFFER.

4 Packets for 25 Cents.

One **Admiration**, 1 **Butterfly**,  
1 **Double Mixed** and 1 **Single Mixed**

## VERBENA

Verbenas are very free-flowering, low-growing plants, fine for bedding, vases or window boxes, as the plants are literally covered with trusses of many colored blooms. Seed may be sown in boxes in the early spring in the house and plants transplanted to the garden when trees are in leaf, or, seed may be sown in the open ground and the plants thinned out.

### McGregor's Mammoth Flowered Verbena

**Mammoth White.** Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Scarlet Defiance.** A variety with very small leaves and large heads of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Coerulea.** Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with a white eye. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Pink Mixture.** Beautiful shades of pink, cerese and cherry, in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, 10 cents.

**Mammoth Italian Striped.** We offer here a mixture of the best striped Verbenas which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mammoth Mixture.** This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbena which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbena family. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Hybrida Mixed.** A good mixture of free flowering, light colored Verbenas. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### SPECIAL OFFER. One packet each of the "Six Mammoths" for 50 cents.

## WILD CUCUMBER

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet scented flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. Will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Price, 5 cents per packet.

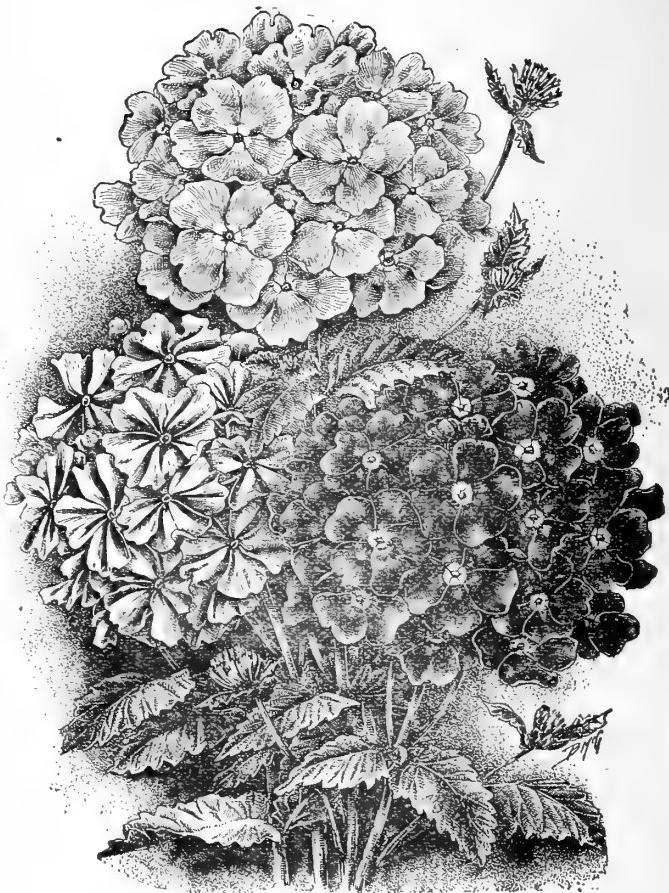
## WATER LILIES

Beautiful and showy Water Lilies which can be grown readily from seed, blooming freely the first season in tubs or half-barrels on the lawn. Seed should be planted early in spring when the days become bright and warm, in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. These should contain at least twelve inches of rich soil and then be filled with clear water to the top; set young plants twelve inches apart each way in the earth at the bottom of the water.

**White.** Price, 15 cents per packet.



WATER LILY.



VERBENA.

## WALL FLOWER

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds or borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, and combine many shades of color, the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

**Single Mixed.** Price, 5 cents per packet.

### Sweet, Medicinal and Pot HERBS

Fresh home-grown herbs are much superior in strength and cleanliness to those purchased in the stores. Many have considerable medicinal value, and it is of great advantage to have a supply of freshly grown leaves or seeds at hand.

**Anise.** The aromatic seeds are used as a condiment and in manufacturing of liquors and confectionery. Leaves are frequently used in garnishing summer dishes. 5 cents per packet.

**Balm.** Leaves delightfully fragrant, resembling the Lemon Verbena. They impart a fine flavor to summer beverages. 5 cents per packet.

**Caraway.** Grown for the aromatic seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, cakes, etc. 5 cents per packet.

**Coriander.** Seeds are used for flavoring cakes, etc.; also in making of liquors and confectionery. 5 cents per packet.

**Marjoram, Sweet.** The tender leaves and young shoots of this plant are used for seasoning during the summer months, and are also dried for winter use. 5 cents per packet.

**Rosemary.** Leaves used for seasoning green in summer and also dried for winter. An old-time favorite, strongly aromatic. 5 cents per packet.

**Sage.** The most popular of all garden herbs, extensively used in flavoring, especially for sausages during the winter months, the dried leaves being staple market product. 5 cents per packet.

**Thyme.** Leaves and young shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning during summer and dried for winter. They impart a delicious flavor to sausages and other meat dishes. Price, 5 cents each.

### SPECIAL OFFER One packet each of the above eight varieties of Herbs for 25 cents.



ZINNIAS.

**LAWN GRASS SEED****McGregor's Special Mixture for the Lawn**

This mixture will produce a thick good sod in a very short time. We have included in the mixture seeds of the best varieties of lawn grass, which will withstand drouth and continued heat. Price, 25 cents per quart.

**White Clover**

White Clover is an excellent addition to lawn grass seed, and should be sown with it wherever a quick short growth is needed. Holds green and does not burn out so readily as grass. Price, 15 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint; 25 cents per pint.

**Georgeous Nasturtium Collection**

10 Packets 40 Cents.

- 1. Tall King Theodore.** Finest deep crimson.
- 2. Tall Oriole.** Orange, with scarlet spots.
- 3. Tall Salmon Queen.** Beautiful delicate shade.
- 4. Tall Fiery Flame.** Brilliant flame scarlet.
- 5. Tall McGregor's Mixture.** All shades—fine mixture.
- 6. Dwarf Aurora.** Chrome-veined with crimson.
- 7. Dwarf Pearl.** Clear lemon-yellow.
- 8. Dwarf Empress of India.** Darkest Crimson.
- 9. Dwarf Rosalie.** Clear light rose color.
- 10. Dwarf McGregor's Mixture.** Every shade.

**Special Nasturtium Collection**

6 Ounces of Tall Nasturtiums for 50 cents.

- 1 oz. Tall Lemon Yellow.** Large flowering.
- 1 oz. Tall Orange.** Deep rich shades.
- 1 oz. Tall Scarlet.** Beautiful flame scarlet.
- 1 oz. Tall Crimson.** Darkest rich red.
- 1 oz. Tall Spotted.** Beautiful mottled flowers.
- 1 oz. Tall Mixed.** Every shade.

**This Special Collection will furnish enough seed to raise masses of vines and thousands of flowers.**

Six Ounces for 50 Cents.

**ZINNIAS**

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

**McGregor's Mammoth Flowered Zinnias**

**Mammoth Scarlet and Gold.** The largest and handsomest Zinnia known. Flowers are pure gold, striped with vivid scarlet. Very striking. Price, 10 cents.

**Mammoth Snow Queen.** Very large pure white flowers which are fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Golden Queen.** Large flowers of pure clear lemon-yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Mixture.** A mixture of the large flowering type in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson and purple. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the four Mammoth Zinnias for 20 cents.**

**Other Types of Zinnias**

**Crested and Curled.** Curiously twisted petals, giving the flower the appearance of a small Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Zebra Mixture.** A fine mixture of all the striped sorts, very unique and interesting. Price, 5 cents.

**Lilliput Mixture.** A fine class of free flowering Zinnias, with small, perfect flowers, fine for cutting, as they bloom most abundantly. Price, 5 cents.

**Double Mixed.** A good mixture of all the colors of the best double flowering kinds. Price, 5 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send one packet each of the above four varieties for 15 cents.**

**The Children's Garden**

10 packets for 20 cents.

For the pleasure of the children we have made up a little garden of the flowers which are the easiest to grow and the most abundant in bloom. In the mixtures we have used the brightest and most pleasing colors.

- 1. Balsam.** Every color mixed.
- 2. Candytuft.** Plants are covered with bloom.
- 3. Castor Oil Bean.** Giants that please the children.
- 4. Gourds Mixed.** Entertaining and curious.
- 5. Marigolds.** Will always bloom.
- 6. Poppy.** Every bright color.
- 7. Petunia.** Pretty blotched and striped.
- 8. Sweet Pea.** Easy to raise.
- 9. Sunflowers.** Giants and dwarfs. Mixed.
- 10. Zinnias.** All colors. Mixed.

**Surprise Seed Collection**

Twenty good Packets for 25 cents.

Each year we have a surplus crop of some of our best seeds and in order to dispose of this extra supply we offer them at the very low rate of 20 packets for 25 cents. These are all good seeds, some of them of the best varieties. We will send you twenty packets, but we make the selection ourselves, according to our surplus.

**NOTE.—Full description of any of the flowers offered in the collection can be found in the preceding pages under their respective heads, such as *Asters*, *Balsams*, etc.**

## McGREGOR'S 50c. GARDEN

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

### 20 Packets for 50 Cents.

- 1 Sweet Pea. A big packet.
- 2 Larkspur. Beautiful purple.
- 3 Alyssum. Very sweet.
- 4 Stocks. All shades.
- 5 Dianthus. Clove scented.
- 6 Cosmos. Mammoth blooms.
- 7 Mignonette. Sweetest scented.
- 8 Morning Glory. A large packet.
- 9 Aster. Largest flowering.
- 10 Nasturtium. Rich shades.
- 11 Phlox. Brightest colors.
- 12 Poppy. Very showy.
- 13 Petunia. Best mixed.
- 14 Gaillardias. All shades.
- 15 Pansy. Mammoth flowered.
- 16 Zinnias. Giant flowered.
- 17 Candytuft. Every shade.
- 18 Sweet William. Richest colors.
- 19 Centaurea. Largest flowering.
- 20 Verbena. Mammoth flowered.



## Snow White Cemetery Collection

### 10 Packets for 25 Cents.

In this collection are 10 white flowers, suitable for cutting for cemetery decoration.

- 1 Candytuft. Pure white. Fine for bed or cutting.
- 2 Cosmos. Large flowering, pure white, free blooming.
- 3 Sweet Pink, Snowball. Double flowering. Very fine.
- 4 Alyssum Sweet. Good for edging of beds. Very sweet.
- 5 Feverfew White. Excellent for cutting or for beds.
- 6 Pansy. Pure white. Beautiful for bedding.
- 7 Petunia Snowdrift. A mass of snow-white bloom.
- 8 Verbena. Pure white. Unequaled for cemetery bedding.
- 9 Sweet Pea. A very large packet of snow white.
- 10 Zinnia. Mammoth Snowball. Extra fine.

## A 10 Cent Flower Garden

A Big Packet of many kinds of Flower Seed.

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, that will be a source of endless delight.

**Price 10 Cents per large sized Packet.**

## "A" No. 1, Flower Seed Collection

**12 Packets for 25 Cents.**

1 Dahlia, 2 Zinnia, 3 Petunia, 4 Stocks, 5 Pansy, 6 Poppy,  
7 Sweet Pea, 8 Sweet William, 9 Marigold, 10 Cosmos, 11  
Verbena, 12 Mignonette.



McGREGOR'S 50-CENT GARDEN.

## Porch Vine Seed Collection

**10 Packets for 25 cents.**

In this collection we offer ten packets of seed of the most vigorous growing and best blooming vines for porch shade or covering lattices.

- 1 Balloon Vine. Curious seed pods.
- 2 Cobea. Very rapid-growing vine.
- 3 Clematis. Hardy mixed varieties.
- 4 Dolichas. (Hyacinth Bean). Fine bloomer.
- 5 Japanese Morning Glory. Of many colors.
- 6 Japanese Variegated Hop. White and green foliage.
- 7 Moon Vine. (Bona Nox). Large violet flowers.
- 8 Perennial Pea. Hardy. Sweet Pea flowers.
- 9 Scarlet Runner. Scarlet pea-shaped blossoms.
- 10 Wild Cucumber. The most rapid-growing vine.

## The Collection of Fragrant Favorites

**12 Packets for 25 Cents.**

In this collection of 12 packets of seed for 25 cents we offer a selection of the most sweet scented flowers known. They are all the best of seeds and are easily raised.

- 1 Alyssum. An old sweet favorite.
- 2 Centaurea. Flowers as sweet as violets.
- 3 Clove Pink. Fresh spicy fragrance.
- 4 Heliotrope. A mixture of the sweetest sorts.
- 5 Lavender. The old time favorite.
- 6 Lemon Verbena. Fine for flavoring.
- 7 Musk. Used for perfume.
- 8 Mignonette. The sweetest flower for cutting.
- 9 Sweet William. Rich in fragrance and color.
- 10 Violet. Everybody's favorite.

# Vegetable Seed Department

## McGREGOR'S SELECTED LIST OF THE BEST TESTED VARIETIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

The seeds we offer are of the very best tested varieties and the choice of all the various sorts now grown. We give good measure and all seeds, except where noted, are sent post-paid. Fresh reliable seeds are always the most economical in the end, as they bring the best results.

### BEANS

#### Dwarf or Bush Varieties

**Extra Early Refugee.** Plants of quick growth and bear immense crop. Pods smooth, light green, about four inches long, mild and tender. One of the earliest sorts known. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod.** Most prolific bearer. Pods five inches long, light green, very meaty, brittle and stringless at all stages. Fine flavored. One of the first to form pods. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint.

**Everbearing or Inexhaustible.** Fine bush growth; pods quite long, very dark green, brittle and very tender. Continue to bear for a very long season. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint.

**Boston Favorite.** Used for shell beans during the winter. Use pod and all early in season, and later pull up and dry, shelling for winter use. Beans are small and of fine flavor. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** Best bush variety, having immense yield of the finest flavored beans of the true Lima flavor, but requiring no poles, plants being of bush growth. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per pint.

### POLE LIMA BEANS

**Large White Lima.** Standard large pod Lima Beans of the largest size, very prolific bearer. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per pint.

### SUGAR CORN

**Stowell's Evergreen.** The leading standard variety for home use. Long slender ear, very small cob; rich sugar sweet. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint postpaid.

**Country Gentleman.** Mid season, crop fine; very sweet and tender; very popular variety. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint.

**First of All.** First to ear; fine rich sweet flavored; splendid for first planting. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint.

### CABBAGE

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The standard early variety; fine solid heads, quite large. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**All Head Early.** A second early, large round head variety; very solid. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Danish Ball Head.** Fine winter variety; heads very heavy and solid; splendid to keep. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Winter Stonehead.** Heads solid as stone; leaves very crisp; splendid for winter use. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### CARROTS

**Very Early Short.** Earliest variety; small, very smooth perfect form of deep orange scarlet. Very fine flavored. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Oxheart.** Short, thick, very heavy form—quite large, of deep color and excellent flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Model.** Fine long tapering root, extra tender and of excellent flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

### CAULIFLOWER

**Early Snowball.** Excellent sort, forming fine large compact white heads, and is fine for both early or late planting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### CELERY

**White Plume.** Earliest and easiest blanched of all. A splendid Celery for summer use. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

**Golden Self Blanching.** Large dwarf, heavy bunches, crisp and free from strings. Most delicious flavor. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Pascal.** Standard for winter market. Large bunches of heavy stalks, blanching to deep golden-yellow. Crisp and fine flavored; very tender. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### BEETS

**McGregor's Crimson Globe.** Splendid, smooth, deep blood-red beet of richest flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Eclipse.** Earliest of all, perfectly round, blood-red; very rich and tender. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

### CUCUMBER

**Extra Early White Spine.** Extremely early; fruits of medium size; regular smooth form; finest flavored; very crisp. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Emerald.** Long, straight smooth fruit, rich dark green shade, very prolific and delicious in flavor. Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**London Long Green.** The largest long green variety grown. Splendid fruit, smooth and firm. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

### EGG PLANT

**McGregor's Royal Purple.** Large sized fruits of deep fine purple. A sure fruiting variety of the most delicate flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### KOHL-RABI (Turnip Rooted Cabbage)

**Early White Vienna.** Forms bulbs the size of good round apples, delicate green and of excellent flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### LETTUCE

**Wonderful.** A new crisp-head Lettuce, with thin, delicately-flavored leaves; fine, compact head; inner leaves blanched; splendid for general use. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

**Iceburg.** A crisp-head Lettuce; very hardy; thin, very crisp leaves; fine for growing under glass or in the open. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

**Royal.** A butter-head Lettuce; very thin leaved; beautiful heads of rich buttery flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

## MUSK MELONS

**Rocky Ford.** Produce fine fruit, thin skinned, thick meated. Flesh is light green in color and of most delicious flavor. Unsurpassed for home use or market. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Paul Rose.** Fruits nearly round, thick fleshed, with thin rough skin, and very small seed cavity. Flesh is deep salmon color and flavor unusually fine. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Emerald Gem.** An excellent smooth skinned variety, with deep salmon pink flesh and most luscious flavor. Very fine. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

## WATER MELONS

**Kleckley Sweets.** Acknowledged the sweetest Water Melon ever grown. Fruits large, long and heavy; rind thin and tender; flesh deep-red, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Mammoth Ironclad.** Large size; splendid fruits; skin dark green; rind thin; flesh scarlet, firm, solid, and free from strings. Flavor is fine. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

## ONIONS

**Large Red Wetherfield.** A standard variety of excellent flavor; fine keeping qualities; forming fine large firm bulbs. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Silver Skin.** Standard white variety; good sized bulbs of excellent keeping qualities. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Mild, sweet flavored; firm, fine shape and splendid for market use. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Extra Early Barlette.** A tiny Onion, fine for pickling; bulbs of pure paper white, about an inch through and of mild sweet flavor. The best pickling onion known. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

## PARSLEY

**Extra Dark Moss Curled.** Beautifully crimped and curled; fern-like leaved of deep dark green. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## TOBACCO

**Lancaster Broadleaf.** Most largely grown. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**General Grant.** Fine for northern climate. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

## PEPPERS

**Ruby King.** Large scarlet fruits, mild flavored; fine for stuffing. Thick fleshed and tender. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

**True Red Chili.** Small scarlet fruits, very peppery. Variety to be used in pickles. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## POP CORN

**Silver Lace.** Smooth, round white grains; makes abundant ears. Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per pint, post-paid.

## SQUASH

**Mammoth White Bush Scallop.** Extra large; very tender, fine flavored and an abundant bearer. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Giant Summer Crookneck.** Extra long fruits, deep golden-yellow; rich flavor, fine flesh. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Hubbard.** The old standard, always to be relied upon. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## PEAS

**McGregor's Extra Early.** A very prolific bearing pea, the earliest variety yet grown. Vine medium high. Peas much wrinkled; very sweet and tender. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per pint, post-paid.

**American Wonder.** A standard, very early pea, bearing abundant crop of finely flavored, tender, wrinkled peas. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint, post-paid.

**Improved Stratagem.** A main crop variety, fine for market gardeners. A dwarf grower, bearing heavy crops of fine flavored, tender peas. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint, post-paid.

**Royal White Marrowfat.** A great favorite because of the extra large, very tender, sweet flavored peas. A main crop variety of dwarf habit. Price 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per pint.

## PUMPKIN

**Golden Oblong.** Flesh light golden; flavor very fine; fruit large and an excellent keeper for winter. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Winter Luxury.** The best keeper known; fruit medium size; color deep russet; flavor very rich; flesh fine and firm. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## RADISH

**Earliest Scarlet Button.** Ready 20 days after sowing; scarlet, tender and mild. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Bright Breakfast.** Early. Olive shaped, scarlet, with white tip. Tender, fine fleshed and extra crisp. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Icicle.** Long slender, silver white; fine flavored, very tender and never woody. Excellent for middle planting. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## SALSIFY

**Long White.** The best variety; tender and delicate flavored. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

## SPINACH

**Victoria.** Improved, long standing; broad thick leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## TOMATO

**Stone.** Solid flesh, scarlet colored, globe shaped and a most excellent keeper. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Honor Bright.** Apple-shaped, very meaty, bright scarlet and strong. Abundant bearer. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Ponderosa.** Largest fruited tomato grown. Purple in color, enormous in size; unsurpassed for canning. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce; 40 cents per ounce.

## TURNIP

**Early White Flat Dutch.** Standard for general use. Firm and good flavored. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Red Top White Globe.** An unexcelled table variety of finest flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## PARSNIPS

**Large Sugar or Hollow Crown.** Best variety; roots long, very smooth, white; tender, sugary and of fine flavor. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Improved Guernsey.** Roots broad at shoulder; free from small rootlets; skin smooth; flesh fine and rich without any core. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

## Special 50c. Bargains in Plants.

**ONLY 50 CENTS** will buy any of the collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. These collections can not be divided or changed.

- 1-12 beautiful Ever-blooming Roses, all colors and splendid varieties.
  - 2-4 charming Tea Roses, 4 fine Hardy Roses, and 2 Climbing Roses. This makes an elegant collection for 50 cents.
  - 3-3 lovely Tea Roses, 3 fine Hardy Roses, 2 different Climbing Hardy Roses, 2 pretty Japan Fairy Roses.
  - 4-5 Superb Hardy Roses and 5 fine Hardy Climbing Roses. This will make a fine outdoor garden.
  - 5-10 lovely Pure White Roses. Fine cemetery plants; Tea and Ever-blooming varieties.
  - 6-10 choice Double and Single Geraniums. Will make a very nice bed.
  - 7-4 Double Geraniums, 4 Single and 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums. A fine collection for a small garden.
  - 8-3 Double Geraniums, 3 Single Geraniums, 3 Fragrant Geraniums, and 1 Ivy Geranium.
  - 9-2 Silver-Leaved Geraniums, 2 Double and 2 Single Geraniums, 2 Fragrant and 2 Ivy Geraniums.
  - 10-12 Chrysanthemums of the new, large flowering kinds, all different and labeled correctly.
  - 11-10 choice Carnation Pinks, large, double and sweet scented.
  - 12-5 splendid varieties of Carnations, and 5 Sweet May or Scotch Pinks.
  - 13-10 Lovely Flowering Begonias. This makes a choice collection of beautiful house plants.
  - 14-13 Coleus, the best and most distinct varieties of the newer kinds.
  - 15-10 Fuchsias, double and single, specially selected for window decoration.
  - 16-10 Foliage plants, viz: 4 Coleus, 4 Achyranthus and 2 Acalpha.
  - 17-3 Heliotropes, 3 Feverfew, 3 Hibiscus and 1 Dracena Indivisa.
  - 18-2 Hibiscus, 2 Moon Vines, 2 Violets, 2 Heliotropes and 2 Coleus.
  - 19-1 Hardy Rose, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Sweet-Scented Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Feverfew, 1 Begonia and 1 Carnation.
  - 20-2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Sweet-Scented Geraniums, 2 Violets and 2 Carnations; our famous sweet-scented collection.
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## Fertilizers.

**McGregor's Lawn Dressing.** A prepared dressing that can be applied in spring, summer or autumn. Will restore lawns to full luxuriance. 5 pounds, 25 cents; 25 pounds \$1.00.

**Bone Meal.** Excellent for mixing with potting soil and preparing soil for planting vines, trees and small fruits. 3 pounds, 20 cents; 5 pounds, 30 cents.

**Walker's Excelsior Plant Food.** A plant food in which all the elements are contained necessary to make beautiful both plants and flowers. Odorless and soluble. Full directions with each package. 25 cents, postpaid.

## Insecticides and Fungicides.

**Insects that Eat Foliage, Fruits, Flowers, etc.**, whether they are bugs, worms, caterpillars or slugs, etc., are best destroyed by some poisonous insecticide, such as Paris Green or Hellebore. If for any reason it is not deemed safe to use a poison, the next best non-poisonous Insecticides are Slug Shot, Fir Tree Oil or Soap, Kerosene Emulsion or Tobacco Extract or Tobacco Dust.

**For Tree Borers.** Insects on trunks, eggs on bark, and to prevent crawling up the trunk, use either Whale-Oil Soap or Tree-Protecting Bands.

**Plants and Fruits Affected by Fungus Disease,** such as mildew, spot, dry rot, rust, etc., should be promptly treated with either Bordeaux Mixture, Copper Solution or Sulphur.

**Insects that Suck the Juice of Plants,** such as lice, green and black fly, red spider, scale, mealy bugs, etc., can be destroyed by Insecticides, such as Kerosene Emulsion, Extract of Tobacco, Tobacco Dust, Fir Tree Oil or Soap.

**We list those that are the easiest to handle and most effective.**

**Paris Green.** A poisonous, insoluble powder, indispensable for farm and garden. 1 lb. to 200 gal. water.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15 cents; 1 pound, 25 cents.

**Hellebore.** For all insects. Less poisonous than Paris Green. Can be dissolved. 1 oz. in 3 gal. water.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15 cents; 1 pound, 25 cents.

**Kerosene Emulsion.** (Paste.) Ready for use by simply adding water. 1 pound can, 20 cents.

**Slugshot.** A non-poisonous powder and popular insecticide. Pound can, 25 cents.

**Whale Oil Soap.** Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants. 1 pound, 25 cents.

**Fir Tree Oil Soap.** For all insects. A popular insecticide.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint is sufficient for 10 gal. water.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound can, 25 cents.

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.** Universal insecticide. 10 cents. 3 oz. cake makes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons prepared solution. Mailed, postpaid for 13 cents. 20 cents. 8 oz. cake makes 4 gallons prepared solution. Mailed, postpaid, for 28 cents.

**Rose Leaf Extract of Tobacco.** A nicotine solution which is most effectual. Dilute with 30 to 100 parts water. Pint, 35 cents.

**Tobacco Dust.** Splendid preventive for insects in ground around plants and about roots. 1 pound, 10 cents; 3 pounds 25 cents.

**Tobacco Stems.** For fumigating. 10 pounds, 25 cents.

**Tobacco Leaves.** Covering for base of plant, to protect roots from worms, insects, moles, etc. 5 pounds, 25 cents.

**Bordeaux Mixture.** (Dry.) For fungus diseases. Ready for use by simply adding water. 1 pound box, 15 cents. Makes 5 gal. spray.

**Sulphur.** Powdered, for mildew. 1 pound, 10 cents.

**Worm Eradicator.** For removing worms of any kind from greenhouse, lawns and flower pots without injury to the most delicate plant. 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 per bottle. 50 cent bottle makes 10 gal. liquid.

**Full directions for using with each package. When wanted by mail add 15c. per pound**



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